

**Trust and Obey**  
**Joshua 1:1–18**

Joshua led the people of Israel into the Promised Land - **Joshua 24:11–15**

The Lord Jesus Christ leads us into the promised blessings of eternal life - **Hebrews 4:8–11**

- God moves forward - v. 1–2

Sinful tendency to look back:

**Gen 19:26** But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

**Num 14:4** So they said to one another, "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt."

God is calling His people forward:

**Gen 12:1** Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

**Philippians 3:13–15** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind;

- God is with you - v. 3–5

God's presence means that one is in a right relationship with Him - **Exo 33:15** Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

**Psalms 23:4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

- God will encourage you - v. 6–7

To shore up; To make able; **1Sa 17:50** So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.

To be determined: **Rth 1:18(16–17)** When she saw that she was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her.

- Stay in God's word - v. 8

Meditate: to speak; groan; mutter; To meditate on God's word is to speak God's word to yourself;

- Trust and Obey - v. 9

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W E L C O M E

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

#### Announcements

Hymn #665 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Greeting

Offering

Graduation Presentation

Hymn #670 Be Strong in the Lord

Message

Hymn #385 Trust and Obey

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—  
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

#### FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

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#### TONIGHT 6PM

*Graduation Celebration*

#### TUESDAY 7PM

*Dorcas Meeting*

#### WEDNESDAY 7PM

*Bible Study/Kid's Club*

#### THURSDAY 10AM

*Ladies Bible Study*

#### SATURDAY 7:30AM

*Men's Breakfast*

#### Congratulations!

*Cameron Pica  
Pippa Fishburn  
Ethan Sexton*

#### Missionary of the Month

COSTEL CHEPTEA AND EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

CONSTANTIN CHEPTEA PASTORS EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN BALTI, MOLDOVA. HE HAS WORKED WITH PASTOR WAYNE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND THIS YEAR PASTOR JJ AND JACOB CROUGH HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN MISSIONS REVIVAL IN A MISSIONS WORKING TRIP TO MOLDOVA; THEY WILL SERVE IN VBS, YOUTH MEETINGS, AND EVANGELISM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS TRIP FINANCIALLY, PLEASE GIVE YOUR GIFTS TO PASTOR JJ OR JACOB CROUGH AND THEY WILL RELAY THEM TO THEIR

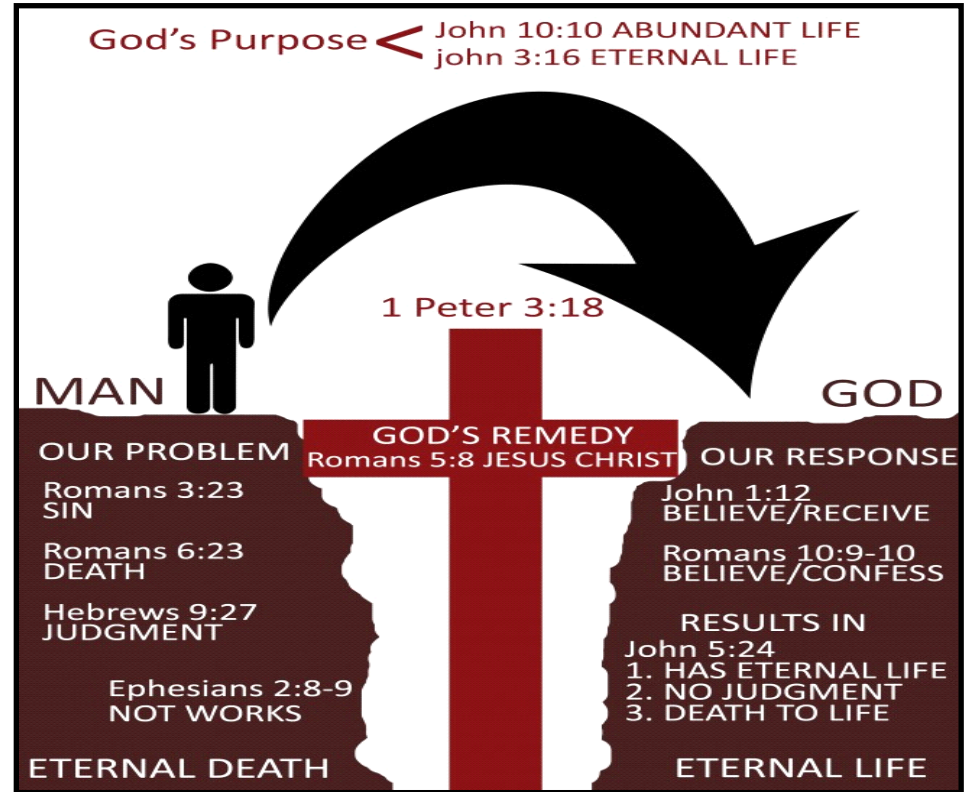
HOST FAMILIES, AND REFUGEE FUNDS.

May 15, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton

# Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People  
"that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus"



Sunday Morning Sunday School  
 Sunday Morning Worship Service  
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.  
 10:45 a.m.  
 6:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.

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*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16*