

**A Living Sacrifice**  
**Romans 12:1**

After knowing all that God has done for us what shall we do for Him?

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God - This is call to respond.*

*that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God*

- The command is to present: to set before; to yield; to surrender
- This is not a one-time action but something that happens every time we consider the mercies of God.
- This is sacrificial language, so body is appropriate. The whole lamb is sacrificed to God, its whole body is placed upon the altar.
- The body stands for the whole person by emphasizing the outward life.
- As a living sacrifice, we are to offer ourselves continually as long as we live!
- We are dead to sin but alive to God - **Romans 6:11 So consider yourselves dead to sin's power but living for God in the power Christ Jesus gives you.**
- Improper sacrifices were not accepted by the Lord - **Deuteronomy 17:1 You shall not sacrifice to the LORD your God a bull or sheep which has any blemish or defect, for that is an abomination to the LORD your God.**
- God accepts right sacrifices from a right heart - **Psalm 51:16–17 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise.**
- Sacrifices to God are to be holy, consecrated unto God, dedicated to Him, and separated to God away from the world - **Ephesians 5:1–14**

*which is your reasonable service.*

- This could be translated as *which is your spiritual service of worship.*
- Spiritual service would be the heart and soul of our sacrifice rather than just a mechanical ceremonial act.
- Reasonable service is the rational reasoning behind our sacrifice. The mind, heart, and will acting intentionally through the body.
- It is completely rational and reasonable, given the mercies of God, for believers to dedicate themselves wholly to God. It makes since to live sacrificially for God, right?
- Service is worship. The priests served in the temple. We are to serve Him in the temple of our body.

God is calling us to sacrifice our whole life to Him as an act worship.

The problem with a living sacrifice is that it keeps crawling off the altar.

In what way can you promise to offer yourself a living sacrifice today?

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# WELCOME

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 #163 He Is Able to Deliver Thee**

## Greeting

**Hymn #431 Servant's Heart**

## Offering

**Hymn #442 I Will Follow**

**Hymn #429 May the Lord Find Us Faithful**

## Message

**Hymn #491 Is Your All on the Altar?**

*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.

Debbie S.

**TONIGHT 6PM**  
*Church Dinner - Italian*

**TUESDAY 7PM**  
*Dorcas Meeting*

**WEDNESDAY 7PM**  
*Bible Study/Kid's Club*

**THURSDAY 10AM**  
*Ladies Bible Study*

**SATURDAY 7:30AM**  
*Men's Breakfast*

This Saturday June 18, 2-5pm  
Kaitlin Pica's Graduation Party  
Blue Beacon, 500 Graves Blvd

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**July 6-8, 10**  
**Evangelist Ben Everson & Family**

## Missionary of the Month

**Chrissy Nowak**

Chrissy was led to the mission field in November 2017 when Dr. Wei came to Village Bible Church for a conference. Within a few months, she was accepted as a missionary through Christian Way Missions.

Chrissy has been in Saipan since June of 2018 teaching 6th grade at EUCON International School. In addition to her job as a teacher, she will be involved in church work and local evangelism. Village Bible Church is privileged to be her sending church. We have promised to support her in prayers and in finances.

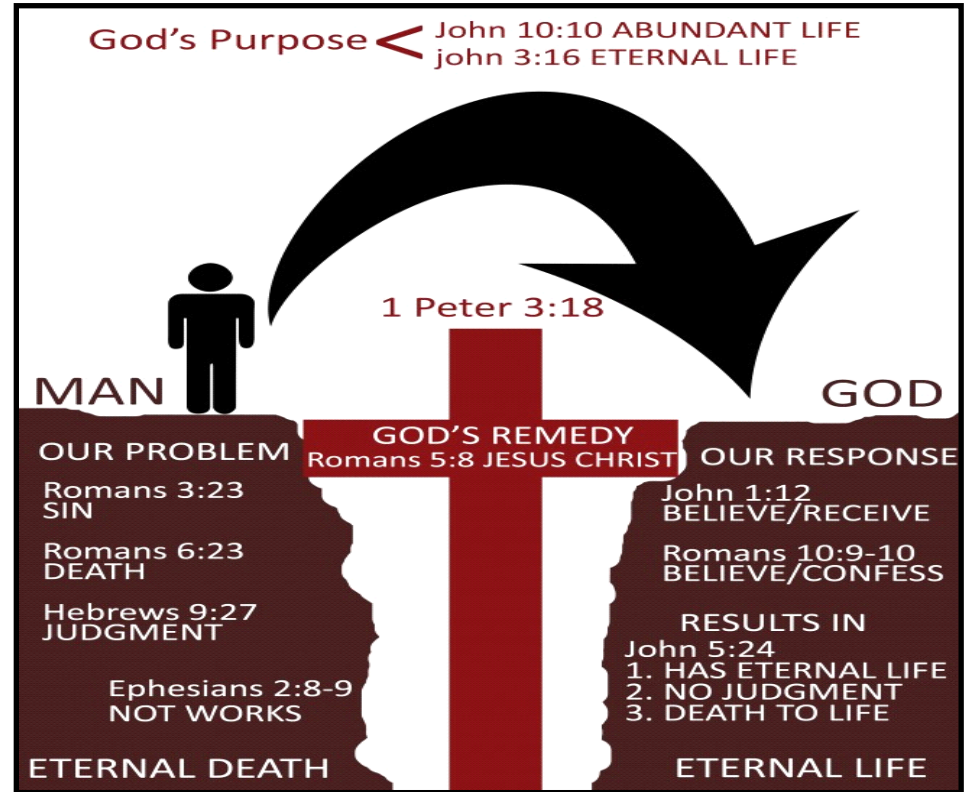
**If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.**

June 12, 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*