

Genuine Love
Romans 12:9

We are commanded to live sacrificially (v. 1), to separate from the world (v. 2), to make a sober assessment of ourself (v. 3), and to serve the body of Christ (v. 4–8).

We are commanded to have a genuine love for each other.

Spiritual gifts should always be exercised in love:

- Love is superior to spiritual gifts - **1 Corinthians 12:31**
- Love is the goal of spiritual gifts - **Ephesians 4:16**
- Love is the motivation for spiritual gifts - **1 Peter 4:8–11**

Love without hypocrisy

- Hypocrisy is pretense, duplicity, or a false presentation. A hypocrite pretends to be what he is not. The Greek word was used for an impersonator or an actor in a play.
- The enemies of Jesus pretended to His followers - **Luke 20:20 So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous...**
- It is possible to have pretenders in the church today - **Jude 1:12–13; Luke 17:1–4**
- Genuine love will be shared among genuine saints - **John 13:34–35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another; Ephesians 1:15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints; Colossians 1:4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; Philemon 1:5 hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, 1 Peter 5:14 Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.**
- Genuine love is serving the saints - **Hebrews 6:10 For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.**
- Genuine love is sacrificing and giving to brothers and sisters in Christ - **1 John 3:16–18**
- Genuine love is forgiving sin and not allowing sin to destroy the body of Christ - **1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "LOVE WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS."**

Brother and sister, only the Holy Spirit can produce a genuine love for each other.

1 Peter 1:22 Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,

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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 #296 At the Cross

Greeting

Offering

Hymn #304 Come to the Cross

Lord's Supper

**Hymn #349 Complete in Thee
Message**

Hymn #349 Complete in Thee

*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.

Bethanne

TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

TUESDAY 7PM

Dorcas Ladies Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

I should GLORY

In the

Cross

of our

Lord Jesus Christ...

GALATIANS 6:14

Missionary of the Month

Carl and Lois Sexton

H40 is our logo for our ministry that clarifies
WHAT GOD HAS ASSIGNED FOR US TO DO!

Our ministry has not changed, just expanded. Here are the Four H's of H40:

1. HISPANICS (for more than 32 years equipping Hispanic churches to plant new churches; 15 years in Argentina and now right here in the USA)
2. HAITIANS (Training Haitian teachers and pastors in Haiti, as well as the "Water for the Children of the Desert Project")
3. HITTERS (pro baseball players; evangelism, discipleship and leading Spanish chapels for two minor league teams and the major league team with the Miami Marlins)
4. HEROES (the people we admire and respect because we have "walked in their shoes;" i.e. missionaries, pastors and ministry leaders who God leads our way to encourage, minister to in our home, counsel and send back into ministry empowered by God's Spirit).

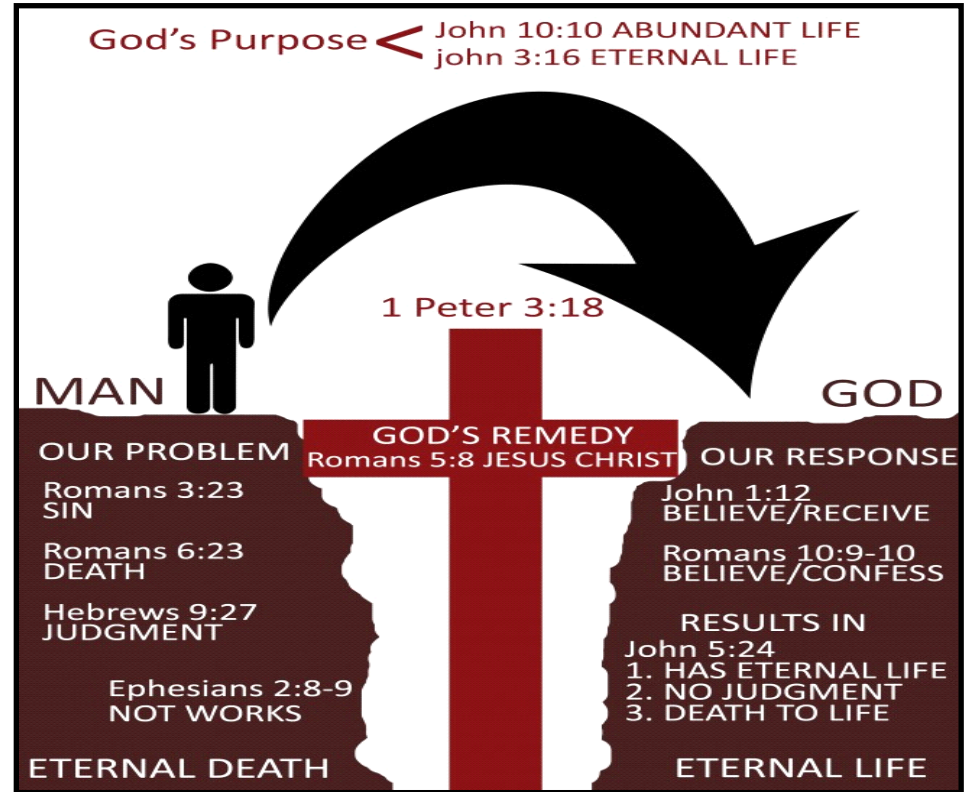
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

August 7, 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