

Knowing the Time
Romans 13:11–13

And do this, knowing the time,

- This passage is a summary of both the previous passage and the chapter.
- This is not the Greek word *chronos* but the word *kairos* which means a certain period of time or a season of time.
- The last days began at the first coming of Jesus - **Mark 1:15** and saying, "**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.**"
- Knowing these are the last days, there must be an urgency and intensity to our way of living.

that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

- Stop being ignorant about the sin in your life - **1 Corinthians 15:34** **Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.**
- Stop wasting time in evil activities - **Ephesians 5:14–16** **Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.**
- Stop having a careless attitude toward sin - **1 Thessalonians 5:6**
- Knowing the time, Wake up!
- Our salvation has a starting point but we continue to be saved and we look forward to our salvation - **Romans 8:23–25**

The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

- Since the fall the world has been plunged into the darkness - **Ephesians 6:12** **For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**
- Christ has come as a light into the darkness of this world - **John 12:46** **I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.**
- Knowing the time, cast off the works of darkness!
- Knowing the time, put on the armor of light!
- We have the heavenly sent panoply (whole armor) of God - **Ephesians 6:13–18**

Let us walk properly, as in the day,

- Knowing the time, walk properly, as in the day!
- Our conduct must conform to the new day that has dawned upon all creation.
- It's a dark world but we must live as if all our actions and thoughts are done in the open light of truth and righteousness.

Brother and sister, we must live everyday as if Christ were coming back today!

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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 #389 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Greeting

Hymn #510 Near to the Heart of God

Hymn #165 How Can I Fear?

Offering

Hymn #584 Christ Returneth

Pastor Appreciation Ensemble

Message

Hymn #593 Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

*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.

Lyndzi

TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

THURSDAY 10:30AM

Ladies Bible Study

NOVEMBER

08 – Dorcas Meeting

13 – Church Thanksgiving
Dinner

19 – Men's Breakfast

23 – No Wednesday Service

Missionary of the Month

Isaiah and Rosanna Peterson

The Petersons and their daughter Tirzah live and serve in Cusco, Peru.

They are very involved in the local churches there; helping with church planting, building projects, children's ministries, and more. Isaiah is working on Bible translation as well as teaching seminary classes. He regularly explores the jungles and surrounding areas to do research on the many languages there and work with the pastors who desire to have the Word of God easily accessible in their language.

The Petersons serve under Baptist Mid-Missions, and their sending church is in Iowa.

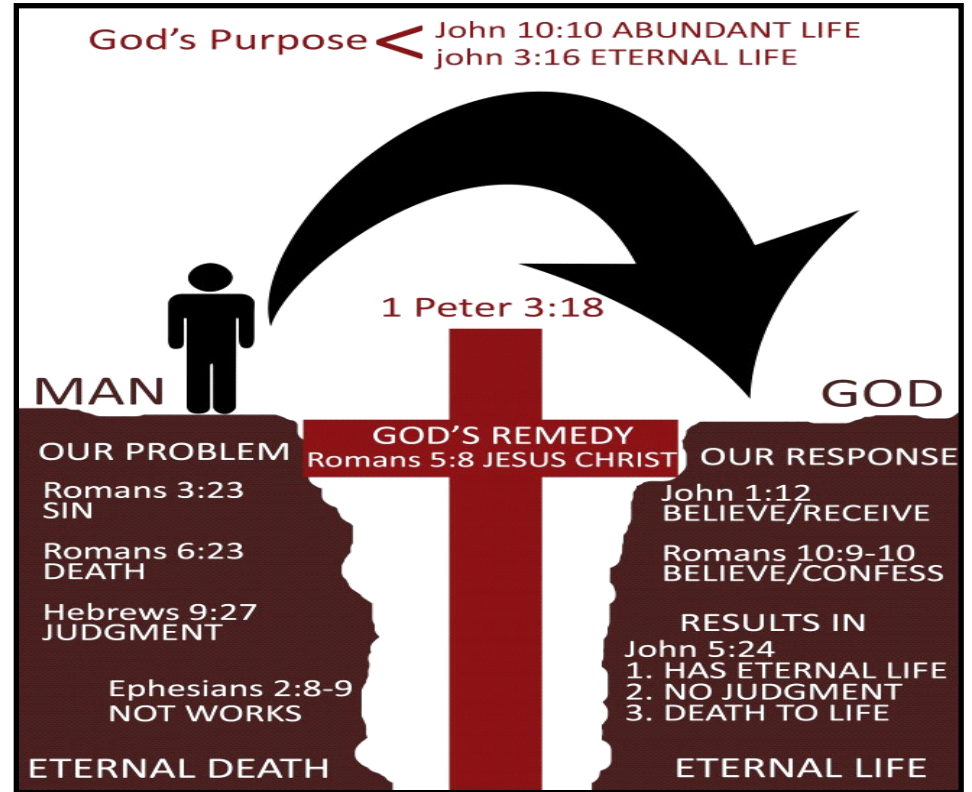
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

October 30, 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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 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have
 everlasting life." John 3:16*