



Welcome

10/08/2023

John 3:16

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

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.

Announcements

Hymn #364 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Greeting

Hymn #136 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Offertory – Sarah Davis

Hymn #144 Day by Day

Hymn #377 Faith Is the Victory

Special Music- There Is Power In the Blood

Ewa Hemmy and Bogusława Świdorska

Message

Hymn #253 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

Missionary of the Month

FBFI

FOUNDATIONS BAPTIST

Fellowship International

FBFI's vision is to perpetuate the heritage of Baptist Fundamentalism complete, intact, pure, and undiluted to succeeding generations of fundamentalists.

Core Values:

Loyalty to God and His Word
Uncompromising Fellowship
Balanced Biblical Discernment
Separatist Baptist Fundamentalism
Great Commission Leadership
Vigilance for Religious Liberty

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.

This Week:

TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

MONDAY 7PM

Dorcas Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

OCTOBER:

CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS

15 - Guest Joe Willis

16–17 - FBFI Regional

Conference

21 - Men's Breakfast

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshiping 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.

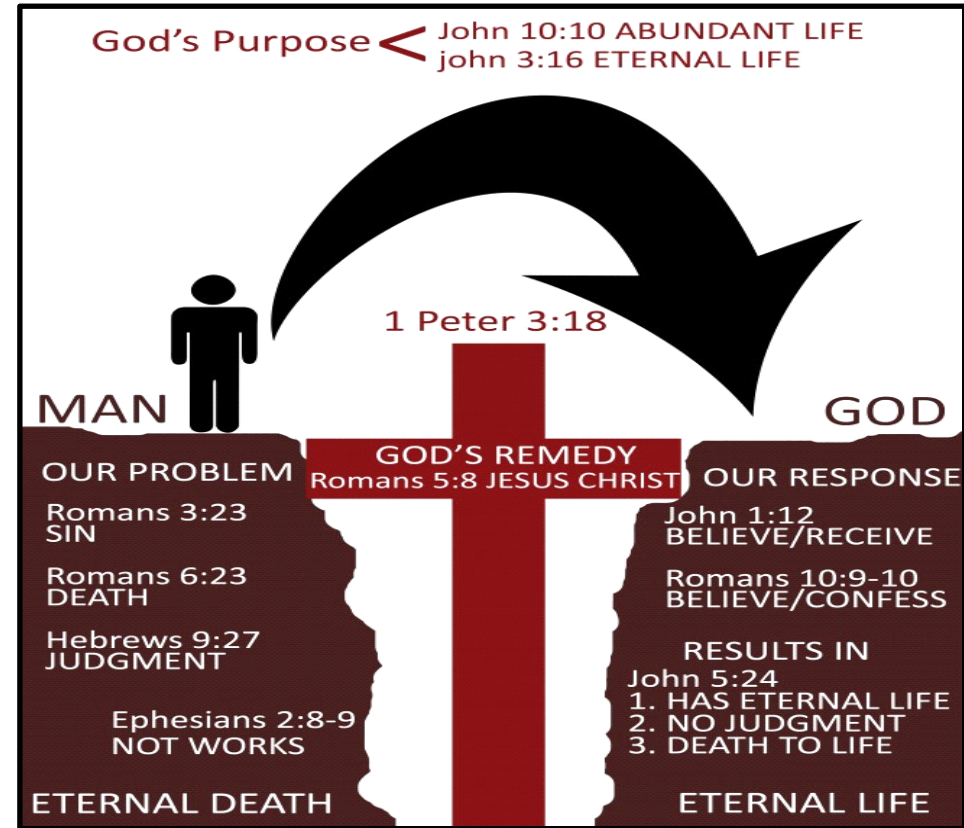
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Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
“Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom,
that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”



Sunday Morning Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Services available for all ages	

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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

**Is There Not a Cause?
1 Samuel 17:12–30**

Jesus Christ is God's champion who has won the victory for us - **1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus Christ is God's champion who has won the victory for His Father's sake - **John 12:27–28**

v. 12–20 - David was living an obedient life.

v. 21 - There are two sides and there is no avoiding the battle - **Luke 11:23 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.**

v. 22–23 - Get your priorities right. Rightly evaluate your life.

- David was not ignorant, presumptuous or an overconfident youth
- Evaluate: strengths/weaknesses; current circumstances/conditions; future possibilities
- David understood what was at stake—life and death

v. 24–25 - The eyes of flesh can only evaluate from a worldly perspective.

v. 26–27 - The man of God is only concerned about the heavenly perspective.

- God has attached His name to His people - **2 Thessalonians 1:12 that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.**
- The enemy can bring criticism, fault, and disgrace to God by attacking His people.
- When Christians fail to trust and obey, or fall into sin, or become fearful of making the hard sacrifices necessary to follow God, or become too proud to confess sin or admit weakness, or live in any way that that causes others to question God, or discredit the word of God, not only bring ridicule to themselves and to the church but even worse, they bring reproach to God.
- David was most concerned about the reproach to the Lord.

v. 28 - There will always be opposition to your zeal for living for the Lord.

v. 29–30 - *What have I done now? Isn't that the cause/issue in question?*

- The issue in question was not David's reputation but God's reputation.
- Goliath ridiculed and shamed the Lord because no one in Israel would challenge him.
- David was willing to challenge Goliath in order to defend the name of the Lord.

Victorious Christian living begins with the understanding that our new life in Christ is to be lived for His sake and for His glory - **Ezekiel 36:22–23**

Brother and sister, how far are we willing to go for the cause of the name of the Lord?