



Welcome

11/05/2023

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 #256 What a Wonderful Savior!

Greeting

Offertory – Tyler Bourne

Hymn #310 The Old Rugged Cross

Lord’s Supper

Hymn #365 There Is a Redeemer

Message

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

Missionary of the Month

Salina Rescue Mission

SRM is a faith-based, nondenominational facility changing lives one at a time. Because of their Christian stand, they receive no government or United Way assistance. Our ambition is to give more than the basic needs. The mission statement reads: to provide Christian ministry to persons in need of food, shelter, clothing, or other basic needs, and to rehabilitate through teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Village Bible Church conducts one chapel service a month and Pastor J. J. teaches a weekly class in the New Life Program. We are pleased to support the Mission through its various fundraising activities throughout the year and through volunteering.

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.

TONIGHT 5PM

5PM- Adult Choir Practice

6PM-Prayer Service

7PM-Kids Choir Practice

TUESDAY 7PM

Dorcas Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

Our Moldovan Family Christmas Project will be during the Month of November

November:

- 12-Church Thanksgiving Dinner
- 18-Men’s Breakfast
- 19-Pastor Wayne Johnson
- 22-Nb Eve Service
- 26-Nb Eve Service

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.

Kandi/Dixie

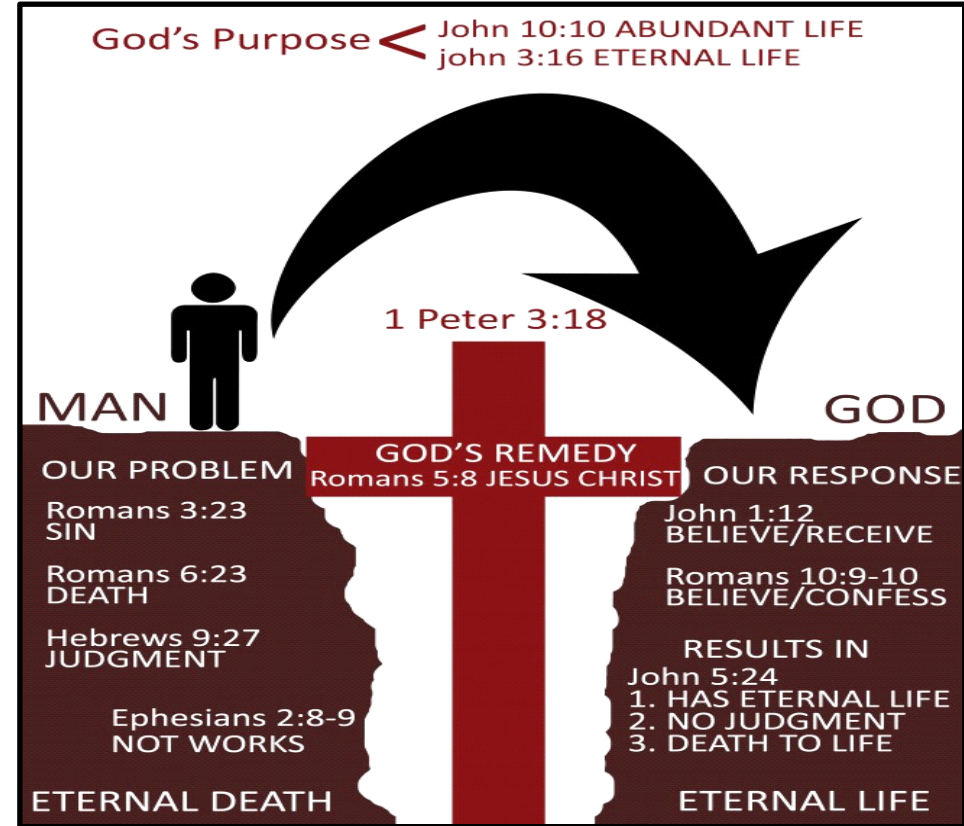
November 5, 2023

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

Loyalties (1)
1 Samuel 18:1-4

David was God's anointed.

Jonathan was the eldest son of Saul, crown prince, and heir to the throne of Saul.

How would Jonathan respond to David?

- Believe the Lord anointed David?
- Obey God's will that David would be the ruler of Israel and not be the son of Saul?
- Follow David or follow his father, Saul?

Jonathan immediately acknowledged his loyalty to David.

1) *The soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David*

- The Hebrew word means to literally bind or tie something up (Gen 38:28; Jos 2:21).
- Figuratively it can mean to be joined together - **Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.**
- Sometimes it's translated "conspired" which is when people join together for the same purpose - **Nehemiah 4:8 and all of them conspired together to come and attack Jerusalem and create confusion.**
- Jonathan personally joined himself together with David.
- At this point, Jonathan did not think this would put him in conflict with Saul (16:21).

2) *Jonathan loved him as his own soul*

- Love is sacrificial, selfless, and giving - **Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity; Proverbs 18:24 A man of too many friends comes to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.**
- It cost Jonathan his relationship with his father, his kingdom, and his life.

3) *Jonathan and David made a covenant*

- A covenant is an arrangement of either conditional agreements or unconditional promises that bind the lives of two parties together.
- This was a covenant of friendship Jonathan made with David.
- The sign of the covenant that Jonathan gave to David was his right to the throne.

Jonathan rightly recognized David as God's anointed.

Jonathan rightly gave up to David his right to the throne of Israel.

Jonathan rightly entered into a covenantal loving relationship with David.

How much more should the greater son of David receive from us?

- Have you entered into a covenant relationship with Christ through faith?
- Do you love Jesus as your own soul?
- Is your life knit together with His life?

Where are your loyalties?