



Welcome

2/25/2024

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 #121 God Can Do Anything

Greeting

Hymn #452 Follow On

Offertory – Emily Crough

Hymn #144 Day By Day

Hymn #679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Message

Hymn #476 I Surrender All

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

Missionary of the Month

The Houtz Family to Alaska

Aaron and Rachel have a burden for the many people in the remote villages of Alaska who have never heard about the Gospel of Christ. They will be joining the Clark family in the village of Iliamna to help with the church plant, Iliamna Baptist Chapel. As the Lord wills, they will continue to spread the Gospel through aviation to the nearby villages where there is no consistent Gospel message. Please join them in praying for these small villages, and the dear people who need to hear about the saving work of Christ.

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

5PM Choir Practice
6PM Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

Coming In MARCH:

8 - Beverly Church Ladies
Spring Banquet
10 – Camp Fundraiser
Dinner
12 – Dorcas Ladies
Meeting
16 – Men's Breakfast
23 – Church Work/Clean
Day

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.

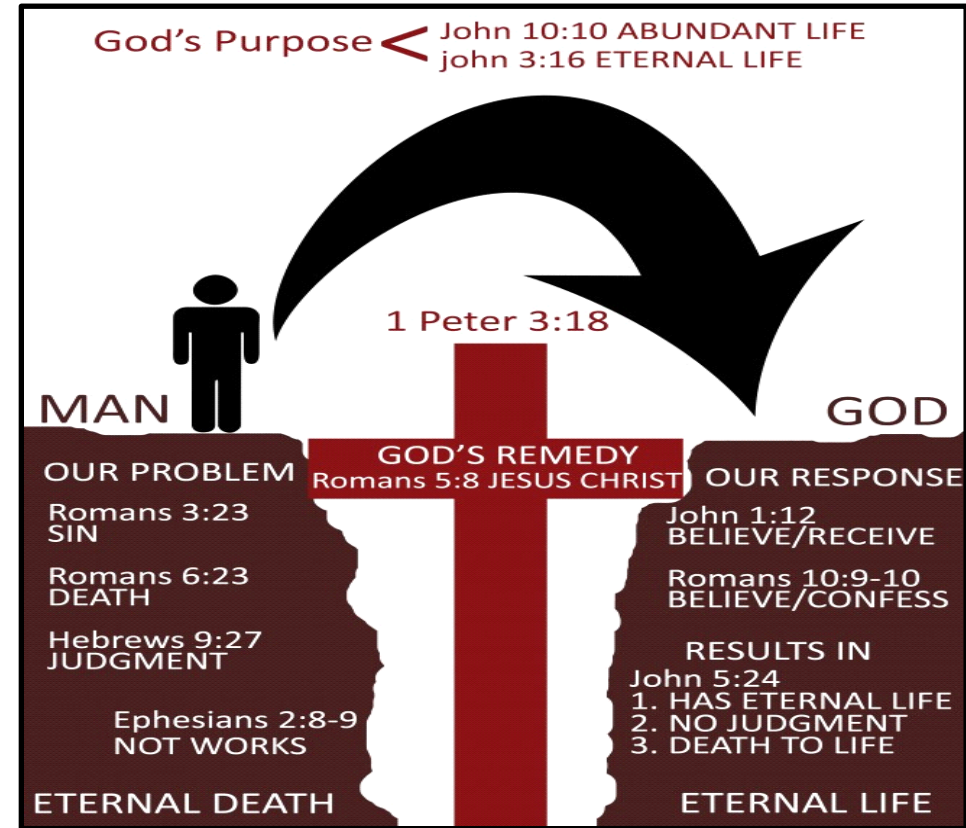
Lyndzi/Sarah D.

February 25, 2024

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

The Lord Was with David
1 Samuel 23:1–29

God was with David in a way He was not with anyone else.

David is God's Anointed King who speaks as a prophet and acts as a priest.

The Lord spoke to David directly - v. 1–4

- The Holy Spirit anointed deliverers of Israel always responded the suffering of God's people and saved them from the enemy.
- David's men were afraid.
- The Lord confirmed his word to David through a promise.
- David's men began to learn to follow David.

The Lord granted David victory over the enemies of Israel - v. 5

- David was doing what Saul could not do, he was fighting the Lord's battles and defeating the Lord's enemies - **2 Samuel 5:2 Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.**

The Lord spoke to David through the priesthood - v. 6–12

- Abiathar replaced his father as high priest and brought the ephod to David.
- Saul presumed the Lord was communicating with him.
- David sought the Lord's counsel through the Lord's prescribed way - **1 Samuel 28:6**
- The Lord answered David through the Urim and the Thummim which demonstrated His approval of David as lawful ruler - **Numbers 27:15–23**

The Lord gave David divine wisdom - v. 13

- God's word delivered David from his enemies - **Psalm 119:98 You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; For they are ever with me.**
- God's word gave David insight - **Psalm 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;**

The Lord strengthened David through Jonathan - v. 14–18

- Jonathan reinforced to David: 1) Do not be afraid; 2) Saul will not find you; 3) Jonathan would be with David; 4) Saul knows that David will be king.
- Jonathan and David renewed the covenant between them.

The Lord gave David divine protection - v. 19–29

- The people of Keilah betrayed David (v. 12).
- The Ziphites turned against David - **Psalm 54**
- Saul finally had David cornered but the Lord providentially rescued him.

Brother and sister, we must be with Christ - **Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.**