



Welcome

11/17/2024

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 #39 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Greeting

Hymn #393 Faithful Men

Hymn #428 I Want to Be Faithful

Offertory Hannah Balman

Hymn #421 Higher Ground

Message

Hymn #442 I Will Follow

*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.

This Week:

**TONIGHT 6PM
Church
Thanksgiving
Dinner**

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

Coming Soon:

11/27 No Wed. Service
12/1 AM Pastor Wayne Johnson
12/10 Ladies Christmas Party
**12/15 PM Church Family
Christmas Program**
12/21 Men's Breakfast
12/22 No Eve. Service
12/25 No Service
12/29 No Eve. Service

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.

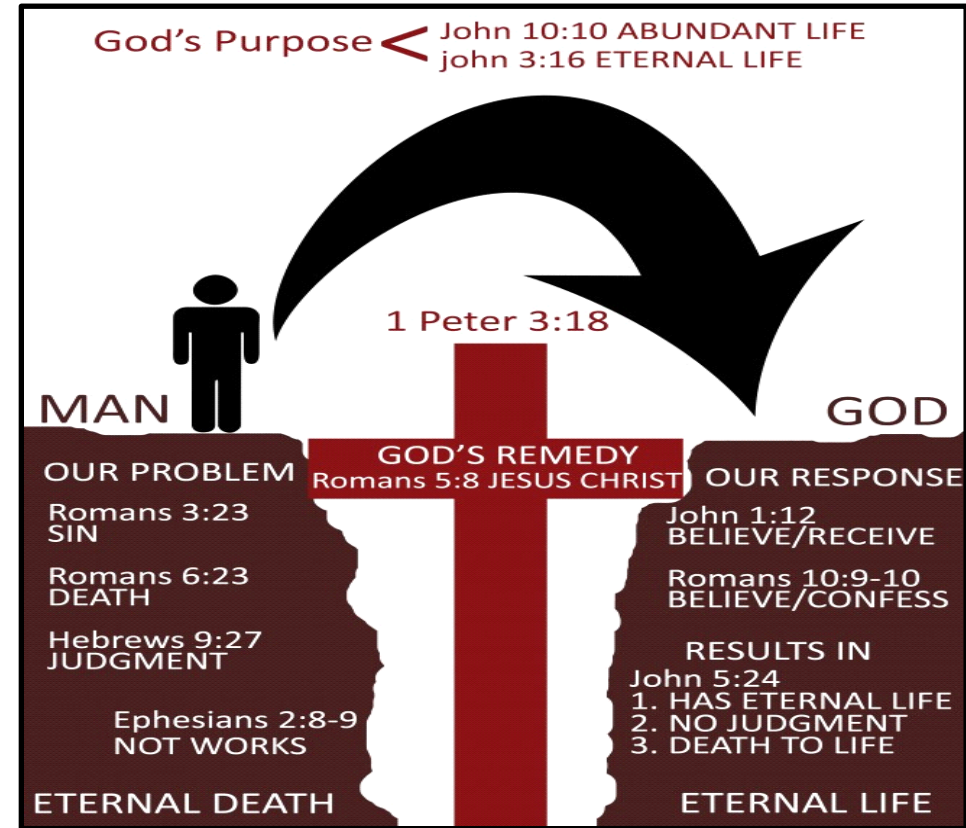
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November 17, 2024

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

David's Mighty Men
2 Samuel 20:8–39

These men were not themselves mighty men but became mighty men with David.

The first three mighty men were powerful and devoted warriors to David

- Josheb-Basshebeth - Be fighters (1Ti 6:12; 2Ti 4:7).
- Eleazar - Take the offensive (Jud 1:3).
- Shammah - Make a defensive stand (1Pe 3:15; 2Th 2:15).
- The three together made a sacrifice for David who then offered it to the Lord. (If David would have drunk the water, then he would put his fleeting self-centered desire ahead of the lives of the men who served him. He then would have been just like Saul, a king like all the other nations. David considered the water as representing the blood of the men who risked their lives for him. David saw himself as unworthy and so poured the water out as an offering to the Lord who alone is worthy of such sacrifice.)

The two men were standouts from among the thirty.

- Abishai was a loyal warrior.
- Benaiah was a trusted warrior.

The thirty were faithful men to David.

- They were Hebrews and foreigners.
- They were from various backgrounds.
- Asahel was noted in memorial.
- Uriah was listed as a reminder of David's sin (Christ has no Uriah on his list).

We are to be enlisted as mighty men for Christ - **2 Timothy 2:3–4**

- Be courageous - **2Ti 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.**
- Be sacrificial - **Luk 9:61–62 And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."**
- Be faithful - **1 Cor 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.**
- Be humble - **1Co 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.**

Christ promises a reward for those who serve Him (Mar 10:30; 2Co 5:10).

This is not an exhaustive list of the mighty men that served David.
But there is one name that is noticeably missing.