



Welcome

11/2/2025

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 #43 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Greeting

Offertory – Tyler Bourne

Hymn #316 My Jesus, Fair

Lord's Supper

Hymn #349 Complete in Thee

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.

This Week:

TODAY
5PM Choir Practice
6PM Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

COMING SOON

11/11 Dorcas Mtg/Bridal Shower

11/15 Men's Breakfast

11/16 Church Thanksgiving Dinner

11/22 Fishburn-Hall Wedding!

11/26-28 No ACA classes

11/26 No Wed. 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.

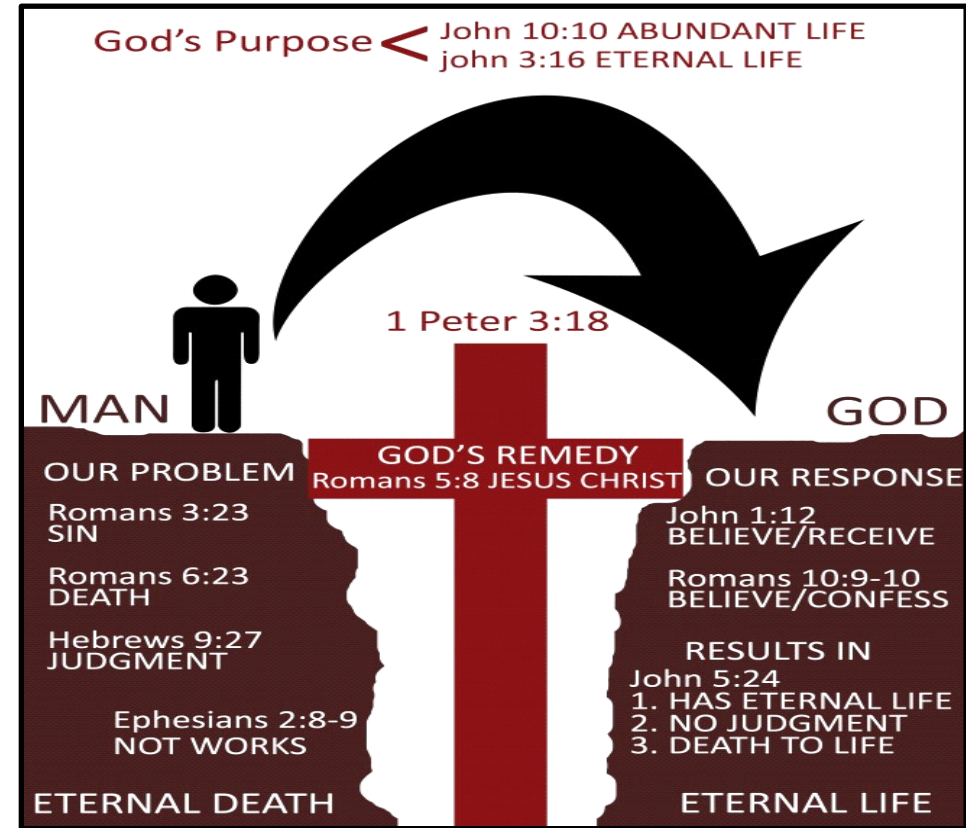
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November 2, 2025

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.”*

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Rightly Relating to Each Other
Luke 6:39–42

We have a tendency to be harsh and unmerciful with other people's sins.
Jesus forbids all self-righteous judgmental attitudes toward others.

v. 39 - The blind leading the blind.

- No. The blind cannot lead the blind.
- Yes. Both the blind leader and the blind follower will fall into the ditch.
- When a leader is defective, then the followers will be defective.
- When a leader is not going the right way, then the followers cannot not go the right way.
- You are either a leader or a follower.
- We must be careful how we are leading and who we are following.

v. 40 - Discipleship is the biblical methodology for learning how to be a Christian.

- A disciple is a following learner.
- A disciple maker teaches by example.
- A leader in any other area can lead apart from his personal example. A coach is not required to practice what he teaches. A manager is not required to have character. An instructor does not have to have any personal relationship to the pupil.
- Discipleship is a relationship.
- The goal of discipleship is to become like the one discipling.
- The process of discipleship is meant to bring a disciple into a relationship with the one who is discipling so that the disciple becomes just like the one discipling him.
- All Christians are disciples (Christ-ones) who follow Christ - **Acts 11:26**
- All Christians are to be in a discipleship relationship with other Christians.
- Discipleship cannot happen when you do not personally know each other.

v. 41–42 - Discipleship requires that I look at myself first.

- Finding faults with others is not the way to do discipleship.
- All of us have blind spots.
- My own faults and sins block me from accurately seeing others faults.
- I have a sinful tendency to magnify others faults while minimizing my own faults.
- I am just as ridiculous for spending my time pointing out and worrying about everybody else's sins, while I myself ignore my own sin, as I would be for pointing out and freaking out over an insignificant piece of splinter in someone else's eye, while I myself have a giant piece of 2X4 stuck in my own eye!
- Leaders who refuse to look at themselves first and deal with their own issues first are hypocrites.
- I am to be performing sensitive eye surgery on myself first, and also allow a brother or sister to perform sensitive eye surgery on me.

Brother and sister, the relationships in our church must be discipling relationships.