



Welcome

11/9/2025

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 #139 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Greeting

Hymn #521 Channels Only

Offertory – Bille Mooney

Hymn #450 O to Be Like Thee

Special – Men’s Ensemble

Message

Hymn #491 Is Your All on the Altar?

*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

TUESDAY 7PM

Dorcas mtg./Bridal Shower

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

SATURDAY 7:30AM

Men’s Breakfast

COMING SOON

11/16 Church Thanksgiving Dinner

11/22 Fishburn-Hall Wedding!

11/26-28 No ACA classes

11/26 No Wed. Service

12/14 Christmas Program

12/20 Men’s Breakfast

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.

Debbie/Ivy

November 9, 2025

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

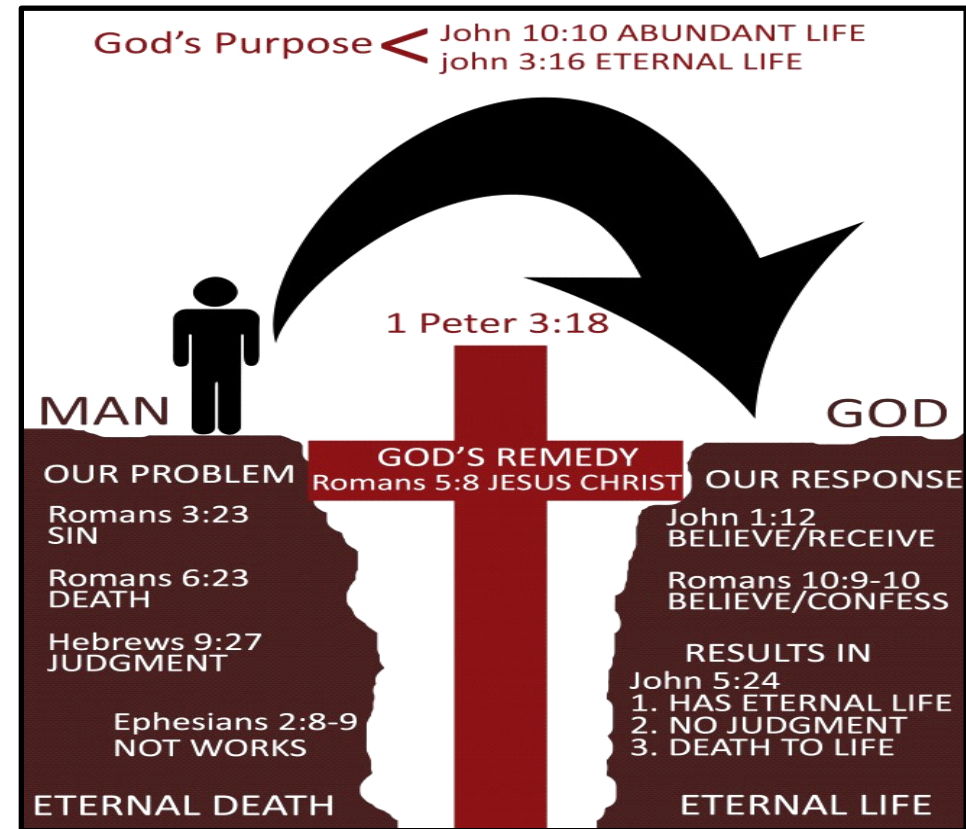
Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
"that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus"

He Touched Me

He touched me.
O He touched me
And O the joy that floods my Soul!
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole

Shackled by heavy burden
'Neth a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same.

He touched me.
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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

Judging Fruit Luke 6:43–46

The sermon centers on the biblical imperative of mutual love, humility, and authentic discipleship within the church, rooted in Jesus' teaching that judgmentalism and self-righteousness undermine Christian community. Drawing from Luke 6:37–42, it emphasizes that true spiritual growth begins with self-examination—recognizing one's own profound flaws before addressing the minor faults of others—illustrated through the powerful metaphor of the 'plank' and the 'speck.' The passage warns against the danger of spiritual hypocrisy, where leaders or believers, blinded by their own sin, attempt to correct others while ignoring their deeper issues. Instead, the sermon calls for a relational model of discipleship grounded in mutual accountability, where every believer both receives and gives grace, mirroring Christ's image through honest, vulnerable, and humble interaction. This process, it argues, is not achieved through distant teaching or media consumption, but through intimate, face-to-face relationships in the local church where individuals are willing to confront their own sin first, thereby enabling genuine, grace-filled correction and growth. A.I. Summary from Sermon Audio

Judging beliefs and behaviors is a safeguard against false teachers and corrupt leadership.

v. 43–44 - Two kinds of trees.

- Fruit is the product of the tree.
- This is not good fruit that has turned bad.
- The kind of tree determines the kind of fruit.
- Tree identification takes observation, investigation, and time.

v. 45 - Two kinds of people.

- A heart is either stored up with good or with evil - **Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.**
- The character of a man's actions will reveal the character of the man.
- Your beliefs and behaviors determine what kind of person you are.

Luke 6:45 For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

- Christianity is a religion that works from the inside out.
- A godly heart will always produce a godly life.
- What we say reveals our motives and explains our behavior.
- Be very careful of what you say because you will be accountable for every word you speak (Mat 12:36), and what you say influences others (Jam 3:1).
- Be very careful of who you listen to because if they are evil, you will be led astray.

Luke 6:46 Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?

- The good or bad fruit is not just good or bad works and words.
- The good fruit is when the word of God goes into the heart and it goes out producing right beliefs (doctrine) and right behaviors (practice).

Brother and sister, we must be careful that we make disciples from the Bible, we disciple others to Christ, and our discipleship results in Christ-like behavior.