



Welcome

5/18/2025

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 #344 My Hope Is in the Lord

Greeting

Graduate Recognition

Hymn #181 Wonderful Words of Life

Offertory Raylei Smith

Hymn #182 Trust His Word

Men's Trio

Message

Hymn #494 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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

Missionary of the Month

Isaiah and Rosanna Peterson

The Petersons and their daughters Tirzah and Eliana live and serve in Cusco, Peru.

They are very involved in the local churches there; helping with church planting, building projects, children's ministries, and more. Isaiah is working on Bible translation as well as teaching seminary classes.

He regularly explores the jungles and surrounding areas to do research on the many languages there and work with the pastors who desire to have the Word of God easily accessible in their language.

The Petersons serve under Baptist Mid-Missions, and their sending church is in Iowa.

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

No Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

**BEING
CONFIDENT
OF THIS VERY
THING, THAT
He WHO
HAS BEGUN A
GOOD WORK
IN YOU WILL
COMPLETE IT
UNTIL THE
DAY OF JESUS
Christ;** Phil. 1:6

*Verse Map
Study*

April/May

Verse:

**Philippians
4:6**

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.

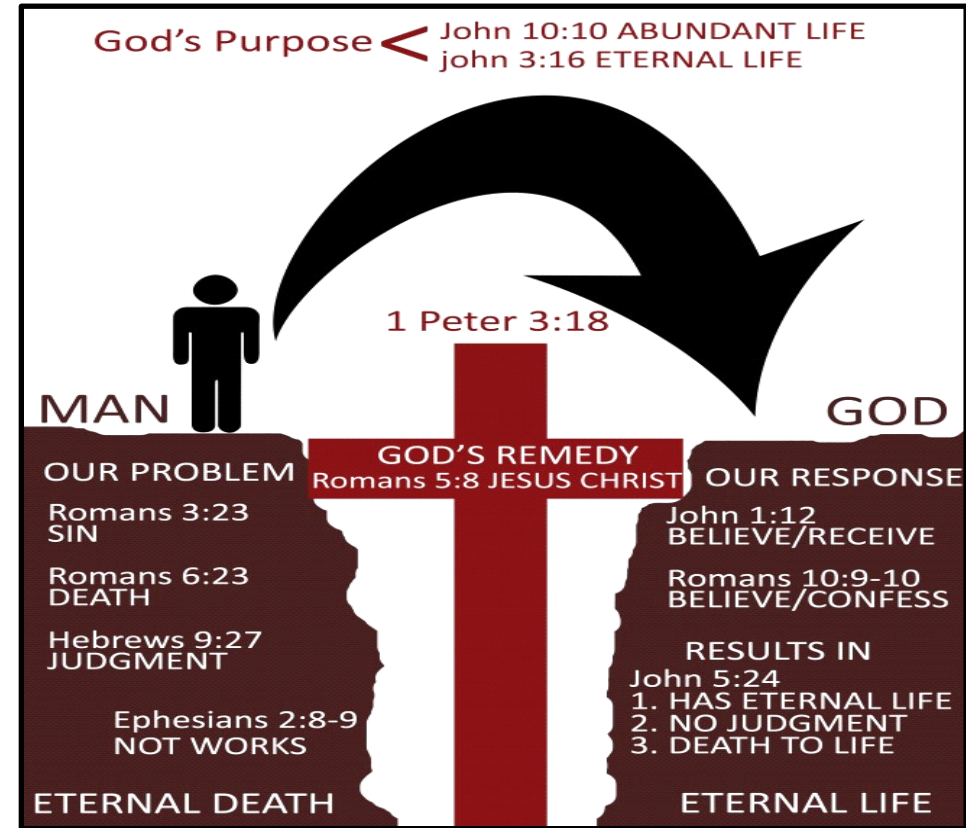
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May 18, 2025

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."*

John 3:16

Jesus Mission to Preach (3)

Luke 4:16–27

Jesus preached good news, freedom, and the time of salvation.

Jesus preached to the poor, the brokenhearted, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed.

Jesus gave two examples of who His message is for - **Luke 4:25–27**

The widow of Zarephath in Sidon - **1 Kings 17:8–16**

- The widow was a Gentile.
- The widow was poor.
- Elijah requested from her all that she had.
- Elijah gave her a promise from God.
- The poor widow believed the promise and obeyed the word.
- It is important to connect Elijah's provision for the widow and Elijah's raising the widow's son back to life.
- The widow feared that the death of her son meant that God had abandoned her.
- The widow learned that God could do much more than provide food, He could raise the dead.
- The widow believed the word of the Lord and received the man of God.

Naaman the Leper - **2 Kings 5:1–27**

- Naaman was a Gentile.
- Naaman was a leper.
- A young girl from Israel told Naaman about God's man.
- The king of Israel (Joram/Jehoram) was an unbelieving man.
- Elisha gave Naaman the word of the Lord.
- Naaman at first resisted, but yielded to the simplicity of faith and obedience.
- Naaman was healed and made clean (ritually pure).
- Elisha refused payment from Naaman to demonstrate that he was no false prophet serving for payment and that the power of God cannot be purchased.
- Naaman promised his allegiance to the Lord.
- Gehazi acted wickedly when he took payment from Naaman.
- The uncleanness that was upon the Gentile Naaman was now upon the Jew Gehazi.

If you are poor and brokenhearted like the widow of Zarephath...

If you are held captive, blind, and oppressed like the leper Naaman the Syrian...

Then Jesus has a word for you...

Luke 5:32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.

Luke 13:30 And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last.

Luke 19:10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Luke 5:20 When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

Jesus is God's Man with God's word. Believe Him and obey Him.