



## Exalt the Lord our God and Worship

### God's Family

Philippians 1:3-9 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment.



I love how God has given us church family to grow close to as we do His work. Don't underestimate the gift that this is. Enjoy it. Yearn for it. We see God work through it!

- Pastor Ron



Welcome to Village! We are glad you are here today to worship and study God's Word with us. We pray you will experience God's love and are challenged to walk with Him as we worship together. You are invited to join us after the service in the gym for coffee and fellowship.

If you are new to Village, we'd love to connect with you! Text "WELCOME" to 714-537-0669 or fill out one of the blue Welcome cards and put it in the offering bag later in the service.



### This Morning's Message:

Separate but Together  
1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5

### This week's verse to memorize:

*1 Thessalonians 2:17 But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face,*

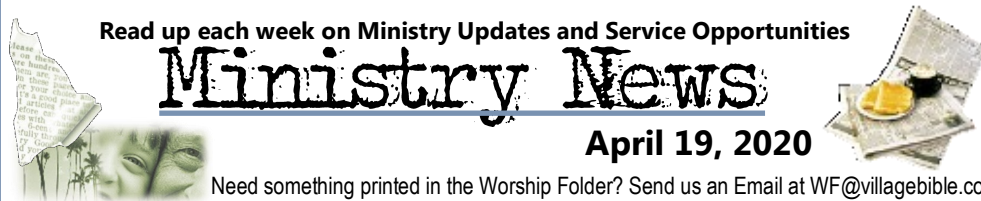
For anyone interested in memorizing the verses from our current sermon series, index cards are available at the Welcome Booth along with bookmarks for the Rooted Reading plan. You can also find the daily readings on our website at [villagebible.com](http://villagebible.com).

If you would like a copy of the sermon, visit [villagebible.com](http://villagebible.com) and click Audio Messages or look up our podcast on iTunes.

Read up each week on Ministry Updates and Service Opportunities

# Ministry News

April 19, 2020



Need something printed in the Worship Folder? Send us an Email at [WF@villagebible.com](mailto:WF@villagebible.com)

### Ministry Cancellations:

We will be cancelling all gathering ministries for at least the next two weeks. We will monitor the status and requests from the government and keep you informed.

### 30 Days of Prayer:

Beginning April 24 we will be praying for Muslims all over the world during their holy month of Ramadan. Guides or adults and children are available at church and we will have limited ability to email PDFs. Email Pastor Andrew at [andrew@villagebible.com](mailto:andrew@villagebible.com).



### Rooted Online:

Be sure to check out the Facebook page or YouTube for our short devotionals during this time to keep us grounded in the Word.



**Village Prayer Connection:** On Wed. nights from 8 to 9pm, we are hosting a Village Zoom prayer time. Join us to share prayer requests and pray for each other. The meeting ID and password will be shared in our Facebook group, or you can email one of the pastors for the info.

### 1-1-3:

How are you doing at keeping connections up during this crazy time? Try remembering 1-1-3. Every day (1), contact at least 1 person via phone, email, message, note, etc. and pray for at least 3 people. Do this for different people every day and it will keep us connected and praying for each other! #StillTheChurch

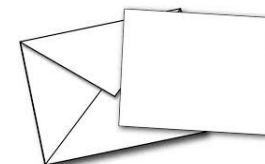
### Lifeline:

Join us on our livestream as we finish 1 Corinthians 15 this Thursday at 7p. You can livestream from Facebook, YouTube or at



### Help Cards:

This is a great opportunity to be checking on your neighbors and those that are older in our church. You can find the help card file on our Facebook group and print some to give to your neighbors!



There will be no education hour classes until we are back together in person. All classes will pick up where they left off.

## COMMUNITY

Community groups are a perfect way to get to know people at Village in a casual, home setting. Each group will get to know each other, pray for each other, and study God's Word together. We invite you to come and join us and be connected to the body at Village!

For more information, contact the church office or check out "Community Groups" on our website [www.villagebible.com](http://www.villagebible.com) under the "Ministries" drop down menu.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Meeting Day</u>	<u>Leader &amp; Location</u>
Adults	Thursday @ 6:30p	Terry Hall & Troy Hinrichs TBD
Young Adults	Friday @ 7:00p	Pastors Ron & Andrew TBD

### Weekly:

Sunday: Café Village (8:15-9:15a; 11:00-11:15a)  
Morning Worship Service (9:30a)  
Education Hour (11:10a)

Wednesday: Awana (6:30-8:15p; kids through 6th grade)

Thursday: Women's Bible Study (9:15-11a; 7-8:30p)  
Lifeline (7-9p; Jr. High and HS)

### Upcoming Events:

Regularly scheduled weekly events are suspended until further notice.

Check out the Village Facebook Group for ways to stay connected and encourage one another!

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Office Hours:  
Tues-Fri: 9:00a-5:00p  
Closed Monday & Saturday

# ESSENTIALS OF A LIFE PLEASING TO GOD

## 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS



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