

# GOOD NEWS

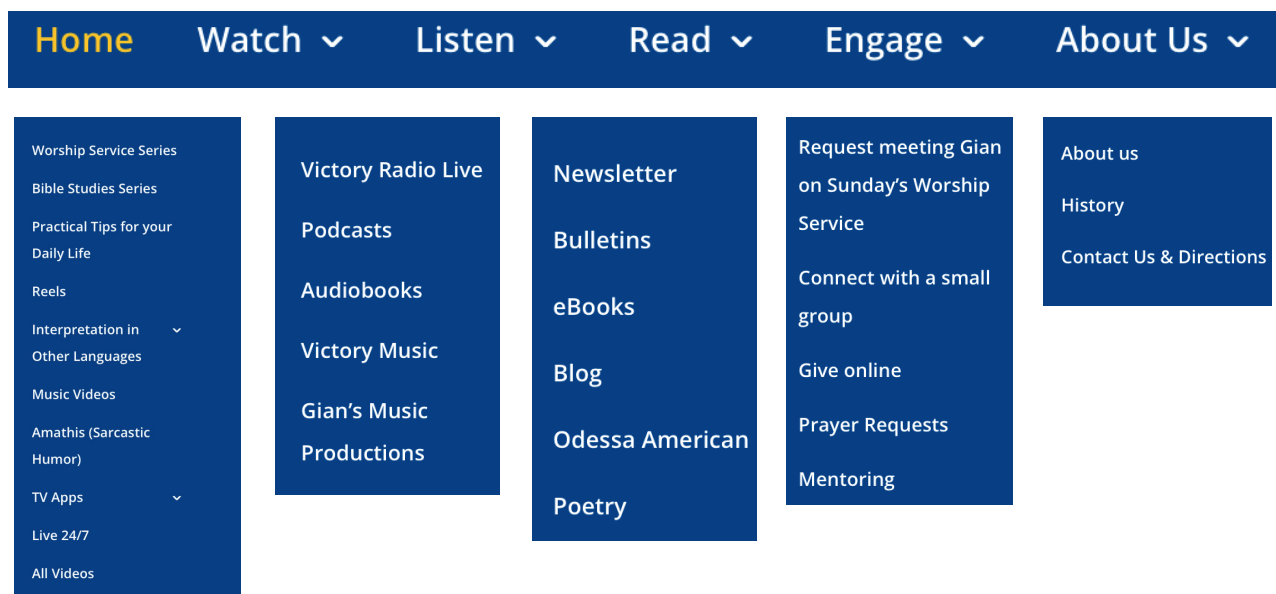
## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Why We, the Church, Do What We Do?

First, we get together to worship our Lord Jesus. Praying, singing, reading the Bible, teaching, preaching, having fellowship, giving money, sharing, and helping. We all do that formally once a week in our sanctuaries with the main objective of exalting our Lord God. Second, we reach out to everyone who is not part of the church through evangelism. Third, we work on the discipleship process for each church member, to see him/her becoming a mature believer. Every action of our churches should go mainly in that direction. Of course, we do have programs to help materially, financially, and educationally for those who can't afford it. But, those programs are on a second level.

Every mature believer who has received the proper discipleship should be able to be self-sufficient spiritually, emotionally, and materially. However, the work of a pastor will never be completed because everyone goes through seasons where they need special support and guidance. In today's world, we can provide everyone via the Internet with a tremendous tool to accomplish the church's mission: Websites. It is my honor to present to you our updated site: [vchurch.us](http://vchurch.us).

On the front page of the website, you will find the "Bible Verse of the Day", and the 2 buttons for our "24/7 LIVE Christian Programming Audio & Video". Let me show you the distinction for the components on the main menu:



The diagram above will help you understand the extent of our production. Very important: All this work is an original production. Glory to our Lord Jesus for that!

## WORSHIP SERVICES

## BIBLE STUDIES



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MESSAGES SHARED IN NOVEMBER 2023



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## WINDOWS OF OUR SOUL WS#367 | November 5th, 2023

What have you permitted to enter your body through your sensory openings? Your eyes, ears, skin, nose, and mouth serve as windows, intentionally bestowed upon us to facilitate our functioning and enjoyment of life as intended by a higher power. Nonetheless, caution is essential, as these windows do not selectively filter the elements that pass through them.



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## TOGETHER IS BETTER WS#368 | November 12th, 2023

To thrive in your chosen pursuit, it's crucial to seek out and surround yourself with the right individuals. These supportive connections will aid you in maintaining focus on your goals and remaining consistent with the purpose that aligns with your faith. It's essential to distance yourself from individuals who may introduce distractions into your journey. In this episode, we explore Paul's ministry journey, highlighting how he deliberately sought the guidance of church leaders to foster growth in his mission.



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## HOW CAN I BELIEVE IN GOD? WS#369 | November 19th, 2023

From a human perspective, the challenges and sufferings you endure may lead to a loss of faith. God acknowledges this struggle, yet encourages you to maintain faith in Him. Embrace the belief that anything beyond God's capabilities simply does not exist. Today's episode urges you to uphold your faith unwaveringly, regardless of the circumstances.



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## LOVE HURTS WS#370 | November 26th, 2023

The anguish of love, stemming from betrayal, dishonesty, or rejection, is profoundly hurtful and often more enduring than the pain of financial loss. Unlike the transient nature of monetary setbacks, the emotional wounds inflicted by love's betrayal tend to linger. Today, embrace the lesson of loving, accepting, admiring, and trusting in God, who remains unwavering, never disappointing or betraying. He stands by you through both the peaks and valleys of life.



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## VICTORY TEAMWORK

I give glory to our Lord for the blessing of counting on wonderful experts in different areas. Each one of the following experts has shown devotion to our Lord God, loyalty to Victory Church Odessa, and tons of expressions of love for the expansion of the Kingdom of our Lord, with the sole purpose of saving souls with our skills. The main group of experts working on the development of our website are the following:



**Tracy Villatoro**  
Musician, Singer, Editor

### Sebastian Villatoro

Design, Media, Sound, Video, Multi-Platform, Edition,  
Web Development, Broadcasting Expert, Team Leader



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Pastor's Assistant, Editor

### Jeho

Pastor's Assistant, Sound & Video editor, Musician, Singer, Composer



### Yann

Design, Database, Web Development

# VIDEO-STREAMING

## (Using your Big TV at Home)



You are enjoying watching your favorite shows and movies on your TV, or TVs, at home. You, and the majority of people, do that. It is relatively easy to acquire equipment and internet to do that. Thinking of that, we have released our Channel on the most important platforms for Smart TVs. We are offering within Roku TV, Apple TV, and Fire TV, our channel as an option for anyone who wants to watch our daily programs. Here you have the QR codes and the links, if you want to use your phone, tablet, or computer, to subscribe. If you prefer to search directly on your TV, type Gian TV.



## BIBLE STUDIES



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 51 | November 1st, 2023

Retaliation is never a solution to the mistreatment you have experienced or are currently enduring. As a Christian, strive to adhere to Jesus' teachings on responding to unfairness, injustice, discrimination, and humiliation. Jesus encourages you not to retaliate, as it may come at a higher cost. Place your trust in the Lord and allow Him to be your defender.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 52 | November 8th, 2023

How do you approach those who oppose you? In today's episode, you're encouraged to consider an alternative viewpoint when dealing with adversaries. While it may not be effortless, it is certainly achievable. Jesus encourages you to extend love and prayers to those who may treat you unkindly. Through this compassionate approach, you'll find favor with God, and blessings will be bestowed upon you.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 53 | November 15th, 2023

Numerous individuals rely on your generosity, and it's a profound truth that giving surpasses receiving. Assess your income and consider aiding those in need within your financial means. Give proportionally, cheerfully, and sacrificially, and prioritize your contributions. Nevertheless, true giving that resonates with a higher purpose is done discreetly, without seeking public acknowledgment.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 54 | November 22nd, 2023

Do you understand your own personality and how you project yourself to others? You might be aware that individuals generally fall into two categories: introverts and extroverts. Introverts prefer to keep to themselves, while extroverts may engage with others when necessary. When you approach your connection with God, it's important to recognize this aspect. God desires a personal and private form of communication with you.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 55 | November 29th, 2023

Prayer is a sacred form of communication, a legal petition that grants you the privilege of connecting with God. It is both your right and responsibility to engage in this divine dialogue. Without communication, God may not directly intervene in your life. The crucial question then becomes: How should you pray? Recognizing the significance of this, our Lord Jesus provides guidance. Explore more about effective prayer by watching the video.



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# “Why Doesn’t God Speak To Me?”

I have a friend who always says to me, “God doesn’t like me. He never speaks to me.” Have you ever thought or said this? I am sure everyone has said this at one time or another.

Many things can keep a person from hearing the Lord, such as sin: pride, immorality, unbelief, etc. At that point, the only thing we DO hear is the conviction of God. If we do not deal with our sins, our ears will become more and more deaf to God’s voice. Disobedience will always block us from hearing His voice.

However, what if you are not in sin? What keeps you from hearing His voice at that point? Well, let me ask you this, what is the number one way the Lord speaks to us? I can hear the wheels turning as you ponder this question. Do you know? Can He speak to us audibly? Can He speak to us through a prophet? What about through a close friend? The answer to all of these questions is, of course, He can. But, the question was, what is the NUMBER ONE way He speaks to us? The Lord speaks to us mainly through His Word, the Word of God. This reminds me of my dad, who for years told me, “I don’t understand the Bible! None of it makes sense to me!” My answer back to him was, “Dad, when was the last time you even had to Bible open? When have you tried to read it?!” He and I both knew that he hadn’t ever really tried. So I shared with him that there were many different versions available that would help him to better understand.

Once you find the right Bible version for you, then you must begin reading it. Read His Word every day. Start with just reading for 5 minutes per day. But just know this, the more you read His Word, the easier it will become for you to hear His voice. He will begin speaking to you through His Word, directly to your heart.

Romans 10:17

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

If faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God, then it only makes sense that we will hear His voice more by hearing the Word of God. The Word of God IS His voice. We simply need to make time for Him...every day. Get a journal or notepad and start writing in it every day the things that the Lord says to you. You can do it! Make reading His Word a priority in your life for the 2024 upcoming year!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

*Tracy*





The Saga continues...

check the website for all jokes, images and videos.

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