

(FOLD AND TEAR OFF THE SIDE. THEN PUT IT INTO THE OFFERING BOX, PLEASE.)

MOSAIC BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
Response Card

NAME:

E-MAIL:

PHONE: () -

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING:

- ☐ I am a first-time guest.
- ☐ I am a returning guest.
- ☐ I am a regular attendee/member.

MY DECISION TODAY:

- ☐ I want to know more about the Gospel.
- ☐ I am committing my life to Christ.
- ☐ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I want to join a small group.
- ☐ I would like to serve on a team.

COMMENTS/PRAYER NEEDS:

- ☐ For Prayer Team
- ☐ For Pastor

Day by Day by Grace
(October 26th)

Abraham's Obedient, Earthly Sojourn, by Faith

By **faith Abraham obeyed** when he was **called** to go out to the place which he would afterward receive as an inheritance. And he **went** out, **not knowing** where he was going. By **faith he sojourned** in the **land of promise** as in a **foreign** country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he **waited** for the **city** which has **foundations**, whose builder and maker is **God**. ([Hebrews 11:8-10](#))

Abraham provides one of the most profound studies concerning the **extensive consequences of walking by faith**. One lesson he offers is that trusting God enables us to obediently leave familiar settings to follow the Lord into new, uncertain situations. Beyond this, Abraham's example sheds light on how to face our entire journey on earth. We see this in **Abraham's obedient, earthly sojourn, by faith**. God called Abraham to leave his familiar homeland and to follow Him to a new land that the Lord would give him. *"Now the LORD had said to Abram: 'Get out of **your country**, from your kindred and from your father's house, to a **land that I will show** you'" ([Genesis 12:1](#)). Abraham obeyed the Lord by stepping out through faith into a monumental change. *"By **faith Abraham obeyed** when he was **called** to go out to the place which he would afterward receive as an inheritance."* He trusted the Lord to lead him, even though he was given no indication of where this land would be. *"And he **went** out, **not knowing** where he was going."* When he arrived in the land, his faith again was exercised by having to sojourn there, as if he were an alien in a foreign land. *"By **faith he sojourned** in the **land of promise** as in a **foreign country**." Year after year, he moved about in tents with his son and grandson, who were also promised this same land: *"dwelling in **tents** with **Isaac and Jacob**, the **heirs** with him of the **same promise**."***

There certainly are times when the Lord calls us to follow Him into unknown territory. Only trusting our Lord, as Abraham did, will sustain us. Still, whether circumstances are shifting or stable, we are to face all of life's journey as he did. This world is promised to God's children some day. *"**Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth**" ([Matthew 5:5](#)).* Until the Lord makes it so, we sojourn here as visitors (in the world, but not of it), walking with our God and being used by Him. Meanwhile, like Abraham, we are waiting by faith for an everlasting city that man cannot produce. *"For he **waited** for the **city** which has **foundations**, whose **builder and maker** is **God**."*

Lord God of Abraham, for any changes that You want to lead me into, I want to trust You, as Abraham did. Lord, for all of my sojourn here on earth, I look to You to keep me and use me—as I await Your return, Amen.

Lunch offering can be placed in the offering box in the multi-purpose room. For church members, offering can be dropped in the offering box in the EM room or sent to **NVCCC C/O Chen, P. O. Box 2758, Merrifield, VA 22116**. (Offering is mainly for our church members and regular attendees. If you are visiting us today, just fill in the response card and place it in the offering box.)



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NVCCC English Ministry October 26, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

- Praise*
 - Prayer*
 - Scripture reading
Matthew 6:9-10
 - Message
Purpose
 - Speaker
Pastor Paul Lee
 - Response Card and Offerings
 - Response song*
 - Announcements
 - Doxology*
 - Benediction/Closing prayer
Pastor Paul Lee
- (* Stand if you are able, please.)

UPCOMING

November 1st — Leaders' Meeting

November 2nd — Daylight Savings Ends

November 23rd — Baptism

Thank you for being with us today. For sermon notes every week, go to Listen, and Message Note on our website.

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JOIN US THIS WEEK

Sunday 10AM - Worship service

After Sunday worship service, we have a time of fellowship with refreshments. You are welcome to join!

Friday 8PM - Small group
(In-person and online)

The online link for small group meetings will be found in our weekly email announcement. Any questions? Send an email to: nvcccem@gmail.com

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-10

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

God’s love for you is forever and ever in Christ!

PURPOSE

Discussion Question

"What would be your own:

(1) Purpose

(2) Tool

(3) Procedure

to seek first God’s kingdom in your life?"

I AM INTERESTED IN TAKING A CLASS FOR MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

- () Membership 101
- () Maturity 201
- () Ministry 301
- () Mission/Evangelism 401

OTHER CLASSES

- () Foundations for basic Christian doctrines
- () Fresh Start for starting my faith in Christ
- () How to do daily Quiet Time with God

NEED TO TALK TO A PASTOR?

- () I would like to talk with a pastor to understand the biblical view on a subject.
- () I would like to know what it means to be a member of MBF (NVCCC)

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? LET US KNOW, PLEASE.

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