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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 (April 19th)

Experiencing the Lord's Goodness

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! ([Psalm 34:8](#))

The Scriptures clearly declare that the knowledge of the Lord is for developing a **relationship**, not merely cataloging correct information about Him. Grace and peace are to be "*multiplied to*" us ([2 Peter 1:2](#)), not just memorized by us. "*All things that pertain to life and godliness*" ([2 Peter 1:3](#)) are to be drawn upon for godly living, not merely listed to validate our orthodoxy. As we get to know the Lord, **His goodness** is to be **experienced** in our lives.

Our present verse is quite forthright concerning this point. "*Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good.*" The Lord is good. He is merciful, kind, gracious, and patient. The Scriptures abound with declarations of God's goodness. "*Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever*" ([Psalm 107:1](#)). This goodness of God is to be **experienced** by God's people. "*My people shall be satisfied with My goodness*" ([Jeremiah 31:14](#)). We are to "*taste and see*" God's goodness, not only to hear of it and talk about it.

How does a person **experience** the **goodness** of the Lord? "*Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!*" God's goodness is available for our personal experience whenever we **trust in Him**. "*Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men!*" ([Psalm 31:19](#)). When we **rely** upon the Lord, His goodness brings forth **peace** in our lives. "*You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You*" ([Isaiah 26:3](#)). When we **depend** upon the Lord, His goodness brings forth **rejoicing** in our lives. "*Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name*" ([Psalm 33:20-21](#)).

It should not be surprising to us that faith in the Lord is the pathway to experiencing His goodness. We have noted in a number of these meditations that faith is one of the relational realities that allows a child of God to live by His grace. Faith accesses grace (Romans 5:2). "The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him" (Lamentations 3:25).

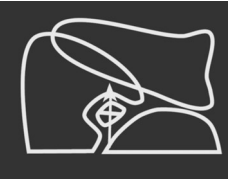
We trust in the Lord the more we get acquainted with Him. We trust in the Lord the more we seek Him to demonstrate His faithfulness. "*And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You*" ([Psalm 9:10](#)).

Lord, You are so good! Too often I fail to experience Your goodness, because I do not trust in You. Forgive me, Lord. I long to taste of Your goodness. Teach me to live in dependence upon You, in Jesus' name, 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

April 19, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

- Praise*
 - Prayer*
 - Scripture reading **Romans 11:33-36**
 - Message **Amazing Salvation**
 - Speaker **Pastor Nathan Boyette**
 - Response Card and Offerings
 - Response song*
 - Announcements
 - Doxology*
 - Benediction/Closing prayer **Pastor Nathan Boyette**
- (* Stand if you are able, please.)

UPCOMING

Registration for Lynchburg Retreat is Open

If you would like lunch, please write your name on the sign up sheet. When you pick up lunch, put your lunch fee in the collection box.

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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

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

Romans 11:33-36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!

³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been his counselor?"

³⁵ "Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?"

³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

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

AMAZING SALVATION

Notes

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.

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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