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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
(September 7th)

Once More on David and the Lord's Lovingkindness

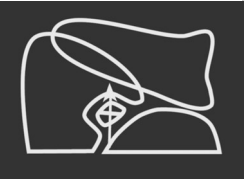
*How **precious** is Your **lovingkindness**, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and **You** give them **drink** from the **river of Your pleasures**. For **with You** is the **fountain of life**. (Psalm 36:7-9)*

As we go further into these verses, David confesses to God another reason why he had such a yearning for the Lord's lovingkindness. **"You give them *drink* from the *river of Your pleasures*."** Those who are drawn to God's lovingkindness (desiring to face all of life on the basis of His loving commitment to His people) find a delightful spiritual river from which to drink by faith. This world is a dry place, spiritually speaking. As we saw previously, David understood this clearly. **"O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul *thirsts* for You; My flesh *longs* for You in a *dry* and *thirsty* land where there is *no water*" (Psalm 63:1).** In this dry and barren world, David experienced much anguish. He served a king who wrongfully persecuted him. **"Saul saw and *knew* that the **LORD** was *with David*, and that Michal, Saul's daughter, loved him; and Saul was *still more afraid* of David. So **Saul** became *David's enemy continually*" (1 Samuel 18:28-29).** David had a wife who mocked his love for God. **"And as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, *Michal*, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and *saw* King **David leaping and whirling before the LORD**; and she *despised him in her heart*" (2 Samuel 6:16).** He had a son who betrayed him. **"Now *Absalom* would rise early and stand beside the way to the gate...Moreover Absalom would say, '*Oh, that I were made judge in the land, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then I would give him justice*'...So Absalom *stole the hearts of the men of Israel*" (2 Samuel 15:2, 4, 6).**

In this barrenness of unfaithful relationships, David sought after the Lord earnestly. **"I spread out my hands to You; *My soul longs for You like a thirsty land*" (Psalm 143:6).** In stark contrast to such heart-breaking, human disappointments, David found the Lord's lovingkindness to be like a satisfying river of spiritual delights. **"You give them *drink* from the *river of Your pleasures*."** He found the Lord to be an ever-flowing supply of true life. **"For *with You* is the *fountain of life*."** In the Lord's lovingkindness, David found loyal love, steadfast commitment, and abounding grace.

Dear Lord, my fountain of life, the world has been a dry and thirsty land for me as well. There has been opposition, rejection, and betrayal. Lord, I want to come to You day by day to drink by faith from the lovingkindness that You alone can pour forth, 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 September 7, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

- Praise*
 - Prayer*
 - Scripture reading **Psalm 105:4**
 - Message **Seeking the LORD's Face**
 - Speaker **Pastor Erik**
 - Response Card and Offerings
 - Response song*
 - Announcements
 - Doxology*
 - Benediction/Closing prayer **Pastor Erik**
- (* Stand if you are able, please.)

UPCOMING

Save the date!
Fall picnic - September 27th 11AM @Burke Lake
Fall retreat - October 17th - 19th

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

Psalm 105:4 (NASB Key Verse)

Seek the Lord and His strength;
Seek His face continually.

Psalm 31:16

Make Your face to shine on Your servant;
Save me in Your loving devotion.

Psalm 119:135

Make Your face shine on Your servant,
And teach me Your statutes.

Psalm 67:1

God be gracious to us and bless us,
And cause His face to shine on us— Selah.

Psalm 80:19

Restore us, LORD God Almighty;
Make Your face to shine on us, that we may be saved.

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you,
The LORD make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD turn His face toward you,
And give you peace.’

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

SEEKING THE LORD’S FACE

Psalm 4:6

Many LORD are asking, “Who will bring us prosperity?”
Let up the light of Your face upon us.

Psalm 102:2

Do not hide Your face from me when I am in distress;
Turn Your ear to me;
When I call answer me quickly.

Ezekiel 39:29

I will no longer hide My face from them, for I will pour out My Spirit
on the people of Israel,” declares the Sovereign LORD.

2 Chronicles 7:14

and My people who are called by My name humble themselves
and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then
I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their
land.

Psalm 34:16

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil
To blot out their names from the earth.

Discussion Questions

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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