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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
(January 18th)

Righteousness through Christ in Sanctification

*For what the **law** could **not** do in that it was **weak** through the **flesh**, **God did by sending** His own **Son** in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the **righteous requirement** of the **law** might be **fulfilled in us** who do **not walk** according to the **flesh but** according to the **Spirit**. ([Romans 8:3-4](#))*

How wonderful it is to be "**justified freely by His grace**" ([Romans 3:24](#)). Yet, what disappointment and discouragement awaits us, if we do not learn that God desires to **sanctify us freely by His grace** as well. This plan of God, as we should expect, hinges upon the work of Jesus Christ, as we depend upon Him.

In matters of **justification**, as well as **sanctification**, the **law** has a **weakness**. This weakness is that **man**, by natural human resources (the **flesh**), **cannot** live up to the **standards of God**. Thus, to accomplish what the law could never accomplish, the Father sent His Son. "*For what the **law** could **not** do in that it was **weak** through the **flesh**, **God did by sending** His own **Son**.*"

Jesus came as a man and died on the cross to eradicate the consequences of sin. This death of Christ certainly provided **justification** for all who would believe in the Lord Jesus. Yet, the next verse reveals that through His sacrificial death practical **sanctification** is available day by day **through faith** in the Lord. "*That the **righteous requirement** of the law might be **fulfilled in us** who do **not walk** according to the **flesh but** according to the **Spirit**.*"

The word "**walk**" makes [Romans 8:4](#) a verse on progressive **sanctification**, not **justification**. **Justification** takes place with the first **moment** of faith in Christ. **Sanctification** continues **step by step**, day by day, throughout the life of a believer.

Think of this grand truth. God's grace provides a way "*that the **righteous requirement** of the **law** might be **fulfilled in us**.*" Remember, the heavenly demand is "**be holy**," be **like Christ**. This transformation of life takes place daily in the life of any believer who does "**not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit**." If we **renounce** the natural resources of man and **trust** in the Lord Jesus step by step through life, His **Holy Spirit** accomplishes His **sanctifying work in us** by the **grace** of God.

O Lord of compassion and generosity, what bountiful grace You offer to us; grace that justifies and grace that sanctifies. How foolish and unnecessary have been my futile attempts to fulfill the lofty requirements of Your holy law by my own feeble efforts. Father, how thrilling and encouraging to see that You have provided a gracious and effective way for me to grow in Christlikeness. This day I place my hope for godly progress in the irreplaceable work of Your Holy Spirit in me, 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 January 18, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Praise*
Prayer*
Scripture reading

Message

Speaker

Response Card and Offerings
Response song*
Announcements
Doxology*
Benediction/Closing prayer

Psalm 3

God Saves

Pastor Nathan Boyette

(* Stand if you are able, please.)

UPCOMING

February 13th — Movie Night
TBD — Museum of the Bible

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

Psalms 3

¹ LORD, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!
² Many are saying of me,
“God will not deliver him.”

³ But you, LORD, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
⁴ I call out to the LORD,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.

⁵ I lie down and sleep;
I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.
⁶ I will not fear though tens of thousands
assail me on every side.

⁷ Arise, LORD!
Deliver me, my God!
Strike all my enemies on the jaw;
break the teeth of the wicked.

⁸ From the LORD comes deliverance.
May your blessing be on your people.

GOD SAVES

Discussion Questions

- 1) How do you normally feel when things are desperate or hopeless?
- 2) What do you normally do in that situation?
- 3) How might God be calling you to live differently in light of this Psalm?

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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