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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

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**Day by Day by Grace**  
**(March 8th)**

Praying for the Fullness of the Spirit

*That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:16-19)*

For those who are wondering how to be filled with the Spirit, the prayer in [Ephesians 3](#) offers excellent insight. The precise relevance of this passage for our present subject is obvious, when the concluding purpose of the prayer is noted: "that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

The opening phrases use the language of grace: "That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory." Grace is about God at work, giving us blessings we cannot deserve. These blessings are in proportion to His glorious spiritual riches. This perspective fits our studies on the Spirit perfectly, because when the Holy Spirit is at work, He pours out God's grace.

The initial request pertains to an inner working of the Spirit: "to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man." Note, this request is made on behalf of those who already have the Spirit residing in their hearts. The specific issue is about receiving new measures of spiritual power at the core of our being.

The desired result of this work of the Spirit is "that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith." Jesus is present in the heart of every believer. Here, He is being asked to settle down fully and make Himself at home. Jesus is to be given free rein to rearrange our innermost being to fit His good pleasure. Allowing Jesus to rule our hearts requires the empowering work of the Holy Spirit to break past spiritual obstacles such as apathy, fear, self-focus, and temptations. To allow Jesus to lead us in His way, we need the Holy Spirit enabling us to stay in God's word, to pray without ceasing, to worship daily, and to fellowship regularly.

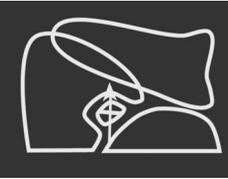
Then, as Jesus rearranges our inner life, He wants to anchor every aspect of our lives in God's love: "that you, being rooted and grounded in love." With this, He wants us to experience the dimensions of His love, which are beyond mere head knowledge: "to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge." This Holy Spirit's process is always leading to more spiritual fullness: "that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Dear Father in heaven, I humbly cry out to You every word of this majestic prayer. I earnestly desire the reality of its every implication, all by your Holy Spirit, 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.)



**MOSAIC BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

NVCCC English Ministry

March 8, 2026

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

Praise\*  
Prayer\*  
Scripture reading

**Matthew 7:1-6**

Message

**To Judge or Not to Judge**

Speaker

**Pastor Kenneth Hom**

Response Card and Offerings

Response song\*

Announcements

Doxology\*

Benediction/Closing prayer

**Pastor Kenneth Hom**

(\* Stand if you are able, please.)



**Today — Daylight Savings**

**March 14th — Udvar Hazy Air & Space Museum**

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**

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

[nvcccem@gmail.com](mailto:nvcccem@gmail.com)

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 7:1-6**

<sup>7</sup> “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup> For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

<sup>3</sup> “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

<sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

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

**TO JUDGE OR NOT TO JUDGE**

**Notes**

**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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