

(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 12th)

Walking by Faith, Not by Sight

We **walk** by **faith**, **not** by **sight**...while we do **not** look at the **things** which are **seen**, but at the **things** which are **not seen**. ([2 Corinthians 5:7](#); [4:18](#))

The Christian life is a walk. It is comprised of day by day steps from where we are to where the Lord wants us to go (both spiritually and geographically). This **walk** is undertaken **by faith, not by sight**. "**We walk by faith, not by sight**." Walking by **sight** is the **natural** manner by which human beings walk. This is true both for literal walking, as well as for taking the proverbial journey through life. When engaged in physical walking, people rely upon visual data (along with input from other human senses, like sound, smell, and touch). Likewise, as the unredeemed are engaged in their trek through life, they set their course and proceed by that which their natural abilities provide. We who know the Lord Jesus Christ cannot walk in this manner in His kingdom. We must walk by **faith**, by **depending** upon our **Lord**, His **word**, and the work of **grace** by His **Holy Spirit**. Spiritual progress is made "**while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen**."

So often, things are not as they appear to be in the natural. Consider Joseph being sold to slave traders by his jealous and deceitful brothers. It did not look like Joseph was being groomed to be Prime Minister in Egypt. Think of Pharoah and his army closing in on Israel, as they were trapped beside the Red Sea. It did not look like Israel would be delivered and the Egyptian army would be destroyed. Remember young David standing before gigantic Goliath. It did not look like the giant would be defeated and David would enjoy a thorough victory. Only eyes of faith could really appreciate what was actually happening.

The cross of our Lord Jesus is undoubtedly the greatest example of things not always being what they appear to be. As Jesus hung upon the cross, it appeared that godless men had defeated the most godly man that ever lived. "**Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst...Him... you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death**" ([Acts 2:22-23](#)). Yet, in fact, God was at work, preparing a resurrection victory over sin and death for all who would believe. "**Whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it**" ([Acts 2:24](#)).

Heavenly Father, I want to walk with You by faith. I desire to respond to the circumstances of life by what You have said in Your word and by what You are able to do. Too many times, I have set my course by sight, relying upon the appearance of things. Teach me to trust in You more and more, 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

October 12, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

Praise*
Prayer*
Scripture reading

Acts 19:23

Message
The Way

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

Fall retreat - October 17th - 19th
@Skycroft Conference Center
Theme - Walking in the Way of Suffering
Speaker - Pastor Ro Penaranda
No Friday or Sunday Service

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

Acts 19:23

²³ About that time there arose a great disturbance about the Way.

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

THE WAY

Discussion Question

What is ONE thing you need to change to become a more committed disciple of Jesus?

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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