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MOSAIC BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
Response Card

NAME:

E-MAIL:

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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
(November 9th)

David and Samuel—by Faith

Time would fail me to tell...also of David and Samuel. ([Hebrews 11:32b](#))

Our divinely inspired author sensed that time was running out to elaborate upon the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah. He also recorded that time was not sufficient to include specific testimony about the **faith of David and Samuel**. This is surprising, since they would be viewed by many as likely candidates for extensive consideration. **David** was such a notable man of faith. He faced the giant Goliath by faith. *"Then David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the **name of the LORD** of hosts'" ([1 Samuel 17:45](#)).* When Saul wanted to destroy him, David entrusted the King into the hands of the Lord. *"**Let the LORD judge between you and me, and let the LORD avenge me on you. But my hand shall not be against you**" ([1 Samuel 24:12](#)).* He confidently confessed the Lord as his strength, his joy, and his comprehensive salvation. *"**The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation**" ([Psalm 118:14](#)).* He also turned to the Lord at the lowest spiritual point in his life (after he sinned tragically in adultery and murder). In humble dependence he cried, *"Have **mercy** upon me, O God, according to Your **lovingkindness**; according to the **multitude** of Your **tender mercies**, blot out my **transgressions**. Wash me thoroughly from my **iniquity**, and **cleanse** me from my **sin**" ([Psalm 51:1-2](#)).*

Samuel was another notable man of faith. He began to trust in the Lord as a young boy. *"Then the **LORD** came and stood and **called** as at other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel answered, 'Speak, for **Your servant** hears'" ([1 Samuel 3:10](#)).* Then, he grew spiritually and faithfully served the Lord throughout the nation of Israel. *"So Samuel grew, and the **LORD** was **with him** and let **none** of his words **fall** to the ground. And **all Israel** from Dan to Beersheba **knew** that **Samuel** had been **established** as a prophet of the LORD" ([1 Samuel 3:19-20](#)).* Also, he courageously rebuked King Saul for not fully carrying out God's instructions to destroy the Amalekites. *"**Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king**" ([1 Samuel 15:23](#)).*

David and Samuel were outstanding servants of the Lord. However, the noteworthy distinctive in their lives was the **same** spiritual distinctive that caused some men of lesser renown to be listed here as well...**faith**. *"For the **time** would **fail** me to tell of **Gideon** and **Barak** and **Samson** and **Jephthah**" ([Hebrews 11:32a](#)).*

Lord God of the "likely servant," in many ways, I can identify with Barak and Jephthah more readily than with David and Samuel. Yet, I am encouraged to see that what pleases You in any person is always the same—faith.
Teach me to trust You, Lord.

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

November 9, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

- Praise*
 - Prayer*
 - Scripture reading
1 Corinthians 15:42-49
 - Message
Restored to God's Image
 - 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

November 8th — Leaders' Meeting

November 23rd — Baptism

November 28th — Potluck @Church

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

1 Corinthians 15:42-49

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”^[a]; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we^[b] bear the image of the heavenly man.

RESTORED TO GOD'S IMAGE

Discussion Questions

- 1) How does thinking about the salvation provided in Jesus help us understand how we will be restored to God's image fully one day?
- 2) How does the concept of God's image help you think about others differently?
- 3) How does it change how you view yourself and your purpose in life?

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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