

(FOLD AND TEAR OFF THE SIDE. THEN PUT IT INTO THE OFFERING BOX, PLEASE.)

## 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

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## Day by Day by Grace (December 28th)

More on an Invitation to Pray at the Throne of Grace

*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)*

Seated upon the throne which rules this universe is the sovereign, holy Judge of all humanity. Yet, He is also the "**God of all grace**" ([1 Peter 5:10](#)). All who relate rightly to Him (through humble faith in Jesus Christ) can come boldly to that throne, praying with assurance that **mercy** and **grace** will be His response.

Truly, the Lord Jesus is the reason that we can answer the invitation to "*come boldly to the throne of grace*." His death on the cross opened the way for us to come into God's presence, allowing us to talk to Him directly in prayer. It is as though the Holy of Holies is now our family den. God is our Father, who delights to commune with His children as we pray to Him: "*Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us*" ([Hebrews 10:19-20](#)). This "**new and living way**" is the new covenant of grace. It is by the Lord's grace alone that we can come to His throne of grace, that we might live daily by His grace.

At this inviting throne of God, we "*obtain mercy*." Mercy is heaven's wondrous companion to grace. Mercy is God's provision for holding back from us the awful things that we actually deserve, due to our sin and rebellion. "*Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon*" ([Isaiah 55:7](#)). Now, each day, His children can benefit from the faithful mercies of God. "*Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness*" ([Lamentations 3:22-23](#)).

Also, at this inviting throne of God, we "*find grace to help in time of need*." Our initial need was for the Lord's **saving grace**, which brought **forgiveness** for our ungodliness and made **heaven** our eternal home. "*For by grace you have been saved through faith*" ([Ephesians 2:8](#)). Our ongoing need would be for **transforming grace** for developing a **godly life** here on **earth**. "*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age*" ([Titus 2:11-12](#)). In prayer at the throne of grace, we find God's continuing supply of grace. That grace is irreplaceable and sufficient to sustain us through, and use us in, the needy situations we encounter daily at home, work, school, church-wherever.

O Lord, supplier of all mercy and grace, I rejoice that Your mercies are new every day. Have mercy on me, dear Lord! I praise You that Your all-encompassing grace is available through humble, trusting prayer. Pour Your grace out on me, dear 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.)



## MOSAIC BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

NVCCC English Ministry

December 28, 2025

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Praise\*

Prayer\*

Scripture reading

**1 Kings 3:5-13**

Message

**Hearing God, Part 2**

Speaker

**Pastor Erik Evenson**

Response Card and Offerings

Response song\*

Announcements

Doxology\*

Benediction/Closing prayer

**Pastor Erik Evenson**

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

## UPCOMING

**Friday Night Small Group on Break**  
**January 4th — Joint 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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## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

### 1 Kings 3:5-13

<sup>5</sup> At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."

<sup>6</sup> Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

<sup>7</sup> "Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. <sup>8</sup> Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. <sup>9</sup> So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

<sup>10</sup> The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. <sup>11</sup> So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, <sup>12</sup> I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. <sup>13</sup> Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.

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

## HEARING GOD, PART 2

### 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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