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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
(March 1st)

Jesus and the Holy Spirit

*That which is **conceived** in her is **of the Holy Spirit...**and He saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove and alighting **upon Him...**Then Jesus was **led up** by the **Spirit** into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ([Matthew 1:20](#); [3:16](#); [4:1](#))*

We gain great insight into the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives by considering the **work** of the **Spirit** in the **life** of **Jesus**. From the very beginning of Jesus' history upon earth as Emmanuel, God with us, the Holy Spirit was involved. When Joseph was troubled over Mary's pregnancy, an angel comforted him by announcing: "*That which is **conceived** in her is **of the Holy Spirit.***" Jesus' **conception** was not of man, but of the **Spirit**.

When Jesus was identifying Himself with sinful humanity through His **baptism** by John, the **Holy Spirit** was again at work. "*And He saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove and alighting **upon Him.***" Here, as Jesus was presenting Himself for the commencing of His public ministry as Messiah, the Spirit of God came upon Him for authentication and empowering. The Son of God came to earth as a servant, laying aside the independent exercise of His inherent deity. Jesus "*made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant*" ([Philippians 2:7](#)). He would serve in **dependence** upon the **Spirit**. Jesus' ministry would not be of man (even the perfect Man), but of God.

When Jesus went forth from His baptism to **fulfill** His **calling**, the **Spirit** was still fully engaged in His life. "*Then Jesus was **led up** by the **Spirit** into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*" Although Jesus never ceased to be God, the Son, He would not lead Himself about through reliance upon His divine omniscience (His perfect and complete knowledge). His guidance would not be of man, but of God.

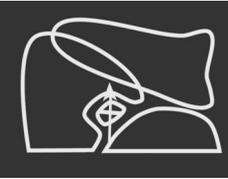
These **three** glimpses into the work of the Spirit in Jesus' life have implications **for us**. First, the Holy Spirit had to be working for Jesus to be birthed here on earth. The same Spirit of God had to work for us to be born into the family of God. "*Unless one is **born of...the Spirit**, he cannot enter the kingdom of God*" ([John 3:5](#)). Second, the Holy Spirit was active in the ministry of Jesus as Messiah. The Spirit must be the one who brings us spiritual validation and power in our service of God: "***Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit***" ([Zechariah 4:6](#)). Third, Jesus looked to the Spirit to lead and guide Him through life. We also need that same work of the Spirit. "*For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God*" ([Romans 8:14](#)).

O Shepherd of my soul, please lead me in this Christlike path. Thank You for bringing me new birth by Your Spirit. O, Lord, would You now empower my life for service unto You. And would You lead me by Your Spirit day by day. I admit my total need for such works of the Holy Spirit in my life. Please work in fullness, in Your name, I pray, 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

March 1, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Praise*
Prayer*
Scripture reading

Hebrews 10:19-25

Message

The Habit of Gathering

Speaker

Rev. Christopher

Response Card and Offerings

Response song*

Announcements

Doxology*

Benediction/Closing prayer

Rev. Christopher

(* Stand if you are able, please.)

UPCOMING

March 7th — NELT

March 8th — Daylight Savings

March 14th — Udvar Hazy 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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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

THE HABIT OF GATHERING

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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