

(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
(November 2nd)
Moses Esteeming Christ's Riches above Egypt's,
by Faith

By **faith Moses**, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, **esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt**; for he **looked to the reward**. ([Hebrews 11:24-26](#))

By faith, Moses renounced his place of privilege in Pharaoh's family, choosing to identify himself with God's people. He knew that loss and suffering awaited him. Yet, he was strengthened **by faith** to make this life-shaping decision by **esteeming Christ's riches above Egypt's**.

When Moses identified with the Israelites, he was joining himself to the people of the Messiah, the Anointed One (the Christ). From the earliest days, the people of God had been promised an Anointed Deliverer. *"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; **He** [the **Savior**] shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel... I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and **in you** [by the coming of **Messiah**] **all the families of the earth shall be blessed**...The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until **Shiloh** [the **Prince of Peace**] comes; and to **Him** shall be the obedience of the people"* ([Genesis 3:15](#); [12:3](#); and [49:10](#)).

Yet, this heaven-sent King (Jesus), as well as His people, would encounter reproach. *"**He is despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him**...Also the sons of those who **afflicted you** shall come bowing to you, and all those who **despised you** shall fall prostrate at the soles of your feet; and they shall call you The City of the LORD, Zion of the Holy One of Israel"* ([Isaiah 53:3](#) and [60:14](#)). In spite of such reproach, Moses joined himself to the Messiah and His people. Moses understood that he was more blessed to stand with a divine, though despised, Messiah than to have all the material treasures of Egypt: *"**esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt**."* He made this wise evaluation by considering the eternal consequences: *"for he **looked to the reward**."* He anticipated eternal realities that subsequent men of God would powerfully proclaim. *"**God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever**...Whereas **you have been forsaken and hated**...I will make you an **eternal excellence, a joy of many generations**"* ([Psalm 73:26](#) and [Isaiah 60:15](#)).

Dear Jesus, the Christ, my Messiah, I want to stand with You and Your people, even if it means sharing in Your reproach. I know that You will strengthen me now and be my portion forever. By Your eternal excellencies make me a joy to others now, as I await with eager anticipation Your everlasting kingdom, 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 November 2, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

- Praise*
 - Prayer*
 - Scripture reading **Colossians 3:1-4**
 - Message **United with Christ**
 - 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

Today — Daylight Savings Ends

November 8th — Leaders' Meeting

November 23rd — Baptism

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

Colossians 3:1-4

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

UNITED WITH CHRIST

Discussion Questions

1) How does being united with Christ change your perception of your own identity?

2) What does being united with Christ mean for how you live day to day?

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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