

# Welcome to NCFC



## SUNDAYS 12 PM

Our Welcome Team is available in the back of the Worship Center before and after service. Please stop by our Newcomer's Reception right after service.

### Sermon

**The Way of Folly**  
**1 Kings 11:1-13; 12:1-14**  
 Speaker: Pastor Brian

**I. The Way of Folly**

**II. Solomon's Folly: The Downfall of a Wise King (1 Kings 11:1-13)**

1. Solomon's Legacy: Wives, Wasted Wisdom, and Building Projects
  - a. Wives/Women (1 Kings 11:1-3)
  - b. Wasted Wisdom (1 Kings 11:4)
  - c. Building Projects: Temple + Royal Palace + Other Projects
2. Solomon's Downfall
  - a. Rejected God's Instructions (Deuteronomy 17:14-20)
  - b. Rejected God's Warning (1 Kings 11:9; 9:1-9)
  - c. Rationalized Sinful Behaviors (1 Kings 11:2)
  - d. Relationship with the Elders (1 Kings 12:6)

**III. Rehoboam's Folly: A Divided Kingdom (1 Kings 12:1-14)**

1. Rehoboam's Authority Challenged (1 Kings 12:3-4)
2. The Advice of the Elders (vv. 6-8)
3. The Advice of the Friends (vv. 10-11)
4. Rejecting the advice of the wise council!

**IV. Closing Thoughts: A Divided Heart (11:4; James 1:6,8; 4:8)**

**V. Application/Discussion**

1. **Reflection:** What stood out from the sermon and why?
2. **Wisdom vs. Folly:** Where are you most tempted to trust your own wisdom rather than God's instruction?
3. **Priority:** Solomon spent almost twice as long building his palace as he did the temple. What do our calendars, spending habits, and energy reveal about our true priorities and our hearts?
4. **Guarding our hearts:** Solomon's fall didn't happen overnight—it came through compromise. What are some practical ways we can guard our hearts against small compromises that lead to big consequences?
5. **Wise Counsel & Accountability:** Rehoboam rejected the elders' wisdom and listened to voices that told him what he wanted to hear. Why is it so hard to receive wise counsel, especially when it challenges us? Who currently has permission to lovingly point out your blind spots?
6. **Dependence on Christ:** If even the wisest man failed, what does Solomon's story teach us about our need for Jesus and daily dependence on Him?

**Upcoming Speaker:**  
 February 15, 2026  
 Pastor Esther



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### Announcements

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**Saturday Morning Prayer**

**Next SMP:** Saturday, February 14th  
 Saturdays, at 7:30 AM via Zoom. No SMP on the fourth or fifth Saturdays of the month. Links will be sent via email.

**Post-service Prayer**

The intercessory prayer team will be available to pray for you and with you after the service on Sundays. Please come up to the front right corner to receive prayers.

**Food Distribution**

**Next:** Saturday, January 14th at 9:00 AM.  
**Volunteers, please arrive by 8:30 AM.**  
**Sign up for your available time slots, a link will be sent to you via email.**

**2026 Bible Reading Plan**

Join us and many others in this Bible reading plan ([Whole Bible in Under 2 Years](#)). You can access it through the Bible app on your phone/tablet.

**Rev. Neil Kim Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund Contributions**

To provide financial support for those preparing to attend bible college, seminary, and missionary training for pastoral and missionary ministry. Donate online [here!](#)

**Fellowship Christian School 2026-2027 Priority Registration**

NCFC members only.  
 Age/Grade: 2.5 Years old ~ 5th Grade for School  
 Registration starts on Feb. 2, 2026  
 Forms: FCS Website <https://fcsmaryland.com>  
 Contact: 301-540-3110  
 Email: [ncfcschool@gmail.com](mailto:ncfcschool@gmail.com)

**Young Adults**

- **New Connections** at 1:45 PM in Dreamland
- **Joint Valentine's Day Game Night** with GMC and Rosebrook
  - Saturday, February 14th, 3:30 - 6 PM
  - RSVP on Discord

**Summer Short Term Missions**

- **Mexico:** July 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Contact P. David ([david.son@ncfcmd.org](mailto:david.son@ncfcmd.org))
- **Philippines:** July 9<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Contact D. Katie ([Katiexchung@gmail.com](mailto:Katiexchung@gmail.com))



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FOSTERING SAFETY AND TRUST:  
 ENSURING OUR CHURCH REMAINS A  
 SECURE SANCTUARY

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If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Safeguarding Team.

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