

# WELCOME

TO MARINERS CHURCH

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Our **mission** is to inspire people to follow **Jesus** and fearlessly change the world.

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G O D W I T H U S

## YOUR NEXT STEP

STOP BY THE **WELCOME CENTER**  
on the patio where you'll find friendly people ready to answer your questions.

CONNECT WITH US **ONLINE**

[marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org)



COME BACK **NEXT WEEKEND**

**Sun 9 & 11a**

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## CONNECT CARD

today's date ..... / ..... / .....

name .....

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I've **decided to follow Jesus** for the first time today!

I'm **new to Mariners**

I'd like to receive **The Compass** weekly e-news

I'm interested in a **Life Group / Series Group**

I'm interested in **servicing**  **on campus**  **through Outreach**

fill out this card online • visit [marinerschurch.org/connect](http://marinerschurch.org/connect)

Our hope is you will find Mariners a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and experience **community for life...**

MARINERSCHURCH

# FREEDOM

FINANCIAL PEACE IN A MONEY-CRAZY WORLD

**JANUARY**

Dave Ramsey speaking Jan 28 & 29  
Financial Peace University  
together as a church (Jan-Apr)

[freedom.marinerschurch.org](http://freedom.marinerschurch.org)



## 2017 DAILY READING

\$20

available in the bookstore

this reading plan is also available  
free through the YouVersion app



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

[marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org) • search: women



sign up for Mariners weekly email news

## THE COMPASS

[marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org) search **compass**

## MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



### GIVE ONLINE

once or set up a recurring gift  
[marinerschurch.org/give](http://marinerschurch.org/give)



### OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

## NOTES...

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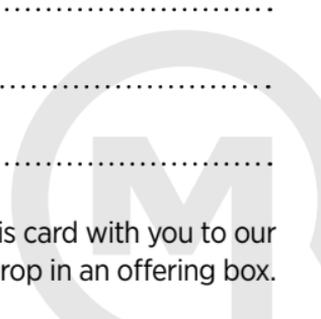
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Please bring this card with you to our  
**Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



# IT AIN'T OVER 'TILL IT'S OVER

1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Merry Christmas! Keep it all year!

## Choose your aim:

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 1 Corinthians 9:25

### ▪ Spiritual privileges

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

### ▪ Spiritual Failures

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did...These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us... 1 Corinthians 10:5-6,11

Not as they did:

- Do not be idolaters
- Should not commit sexual immorality
- Should not test Christ
- And do not grumble

## Fix your eyes on Jesus

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12:1-2a

## Stay alert: humble

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!  
1 Corinthians 10:11-12

## Remember, you are not alone

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!  
Romans 7:25

## A New Year's Resolution you can keep:

Therefore, my dear friends, **flee from idolatry.** 1 Corinthians 10:14

## Aim for the good of others

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others...For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Corinthians 10:23-24,33b, 11:1

### Like Jesus

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? 1 Thessalonians 2:19