

WELCOME TO MARINERSCHURCH

Inspire people to **follow Jesus**
and fearlessly change the world.

CONNECT & SERVE

GLAD
YOU'RE
HERE

Mariners Church
is a place where you
can ask questions,
worship God freely and
find community for life.

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FIRST
TIME
HERE?

Take a minute to fill out the card below
and bring it to the **Welcome Center**
on the patio where you'll find friendly
people ready to answer your questions
and **help you get connected.**

CH**connect**card

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

name.....

phone.....

email.....

birthday **MM** / **DD** / **YYYY** (don't worry, we won't tell!)

- ☐ new to Mariners
- ☐ interested in Rooted
- ☐ interested in a Life Group (I've been through Rooted)
- ☐ interested in serving ☐ on campus ☐ through Outreach

COMING UP

ROOTED

Tuesdays • Sep 13-Nov 15 • 6:30-8:30p

Rooted is a 10-week journey where you will deepen your connection with God, His Church, and your purpose. This experience is held on campus and is your first step into a Life Group and community here at Mariners.

To register, stop by a patio table.

Contact rooted@marinerschurch.org

FAVOR WITH KINGS

God's purpose, your passion, and the process of doing great things

You have a unique contribution to make to the world around you. We need you to be you and do what only you can do. Discover how, based on the legendary journey of Nehemiah.

Join us for this inspiring 7-week series beginning **Sun, Sep 18**

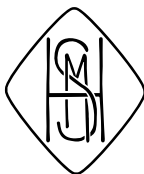
Whether you're experiencing relationship failure, abuse, addiction or loss—you'll find a safe place to experience redemptive relationships and take your next step toward freedom.

Mondays • 6:30pm • Life Dev Bld • r208
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**CARE &
RECOVERY**



Junior High meets weekly
Student Center Room 2
Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a



High School
meets weekly
Student Center
Room 1
Sun 11a

CONNECT & SERVE

JOIN US ON THE PATIO AFTER SERVICES

We want to get to know you and help you take your next steps at Mariners. Whether it's signing up for Rooted, or finding a place to serve, we're here to help!

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

WHO'S IN CONTROL?

2 Samuel 7

Human busyness

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.
Proverbs 19:21

David's thoughts

After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you." 2 Samuel 7:1-3

God's thoughts; when God says "No"

But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"'" 2 Samuel 7:3-7

God's provision; when God says "Yes" 2 Samuel 7:8-16

"I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you." 2 Samuel 7:8-11

1. Life
2. House, Home, a Place
3. Rest from enemies, no longer disturbed or oppressed
4. Eternal promise

"When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever... Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever." 2 Samuel 7:12-13, 16

God keeps his promises

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19

- **Never ending**
But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." Luke 1:30-33
- **Free gift**
"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life." Revelations 22:16-17

Accepting God's will

- **David's gratitude**
Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said: "Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this decree, Sovereign LORD, is for a mere human!" 2 Samuel 7:18-19
- **David's prayer**
"And now, LORD God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, so that your name will be great forever. Then people will say, 'The LORD Almighty is God over Israel!' And the house of your servant David will be established in your sight." 2 Samuel 7:25-26

What busyness do you need to release to embrace God's promise?