

DECONSTRUCTED

BUILDING A LIFE OF
AMAZING GRACE

FEB 26

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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

YOUR NEXT STEP

visit the **WELCOME CENTER**
on the patio where you'll find
ways to get connected and
opportunities to serve

CONNECT ONLINE

marinerschurch.org



COME BACK **NEXT WEEKEND**

Sun 9 & 11a

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today's date / /

name

phone

email

birthday / /

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**

or you can fill out a Connect Card online at 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...**



ASH WEDNESDAY

Mar 1 • Chapel
7a, 12, 5, 6:30 & 8p



MEN OF MARINERS
MONTHLY GATHERING
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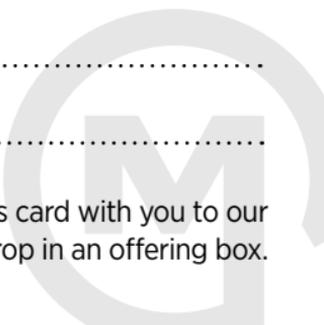
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



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Galatians 5:13-26

TWO SIDES OF FREEDOM

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. Galatians 5:17

Are we really free?

WHAT ONLY GOD CAN DO

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-23

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF US

Follow the Holy Spirit's leading

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives...But when you are directed by the Spirit...Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:16,18,25

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Crucify your supercharged desires

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Galatians 5:24

All supercharged desires will turn us in 1 of 2 directions:
legalism or license

- Legalism
Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law...you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. Galatians 5:1,18
- License - desires gone wild
Don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature...The sinful nature wants to do evil...When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. Galatians 5:13-15,17,19-21

LIVING IN FREEDOM

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