

# GAME CHANGERS

TRUTHS THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

JAN 14

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



### CHAPEL SERVICES

Sun 9 & 11a

5001 Newport Coast Dr. • Irvine, CA 92603  
949.769.8100

### CH CONNECT CARD

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

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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 joining **Rooted/Life Groups**

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

or you can fill out a Connect Card online at [marinerschurch.org/connect](http://marinerschurch.org/connect)

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

For info on all our events, visit [marinerschurch.org](http://marinerschurch.org)

# ROOTED

Sundays • 9-11a • starting Jan 14  
Wednesdays • 6:30-8:30p • starting Jan 17

A 10-week journey for people in every life stage, wherever they are on their walk with Christ.

search: **rooted**



Fri, Jan 26-Sun, Jan 28  
search: **single life**



**FEARLESS 5K**

Sat, Feb 10  
search: **fearless**



Kids (infant-5th grade) learn about God's love through interactive music and storytelling in an age-appropriate, loving environment.

**During Sat 5p, Sun 9 & 11a services**



Junior High meets  
**Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a**  
Student Center



High School meets  
**Sat 5p & Sun 11a**  
Student Center

Get our weekly newsletter with events and updates delivered to your inbox.  
**Sign up on our website.**



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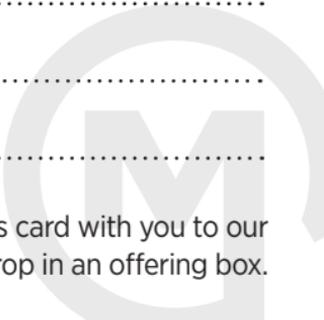
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



## THE GIFT OF GRACE

John 4:1-42

### A Divine appointment

[Jesus] left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> Now he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. John 4:1-6

**When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"** John 4:7

### GOD'S GREAT GIFT

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— Ephesians 2:8

**Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."** John 4:10

Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within them." <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. John 7:37-39

### Human doubt

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" John 4:11-12

**"...believe me... a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."** John 4:21-23

### Receiving the gift of Grace

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." <sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I **am** he." John 4:25-26

**Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see..."** John 4:28-30

### GRACE: The gift that transforms!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

### GRACE: The gift that must be shared

<sup>39</sup> Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." John 4:39

**"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last..."** John 15:16