

WELCOME

TO MARINERS CHURCH

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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

DEC 31 & JAN 1

GOD WITH US

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   

COME BACK **NEXT WEEKEND**
Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a

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CONNECT CARD

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 **serving** ☐ **on campus** ☐ **through Outreach**

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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



2017 DAILY READING

\$20

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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THE COMPASS

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MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



GIVE ONLINE

once or set up a recurring gift
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OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

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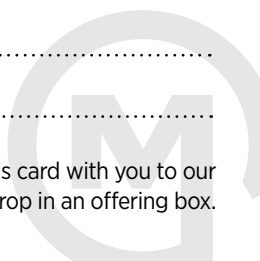
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Please bring this card with you to our
Welcome Center or drop in an offering box.



The Power of Fear

Unhealthy vs. Healthy Fear

²⁴ Then Saul admitted to Samuel, “Yes, I have sinned. I have disobeyed your instructions and the Lord’s command, for I was afraid of the people and did what they demanded.”
1 Samuel 15:24

³¹ The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers. Acts 9:31

Finding Strength for Fearless Faith

- God’s strength is for His _____

¹ After the death of Moses the LORD’s servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ assistant. He said, ² “Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. ³ I promise you what I promised Moses: ‘Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you...’ ⁶ “Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them.
Joshua 1:1–3, 6

- God’s strength is from His _____

⁵ “No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you... ⁹ “This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:5, 9

- God’s strength is through His _____

⁷ Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. ⁸ Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. Joshua 1:7–8

- God’s strength is through His _____

¹⁶ They answered Joshua, “We will do whatever you command us, and we will go wherever you send us. ¹⁷ We will obey you just as we obeyed Moses. And may the LORD your God be with you as he was with Moses. ¹⁸ Anyone who rebels against your orders and does not obey your words and everything you command will be put to death. So be strong and courageous!” Joshua 1:16–18

Four Questions When Facing Fear

³³ I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33

- _____ are you?
- _____ in you?
- What’s _____ you?
- Who’s _____ you?

⁴ But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.
1 John 4:4

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7