

GAME CHANGERS

TRUTHS THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

JAN 27 & 28

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



WEEKEND SERVICES

Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a

5001 Newport Coast Dr. • Irvine, CA 92603
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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 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

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

Family MINISTRY

MARRIAGE MATTERS

with DOUG FIELDS

Fri, Feb 2 • 6:30p
search: marriage

FEARLESS 5K

Sat, Feb 10 • 6a
search: fearless

A TOUR OF

ISRAEL

Oct 3-12, 2018

search: Israel



MEN OF MARINERS

SERVE EVENT

Sat, Feb 3 • 8a
search: men



MARINERS WOMEN

search: women



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

MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



GIVE ONLINE

once or set up a recurring gift
marinerschurch.org/give



OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

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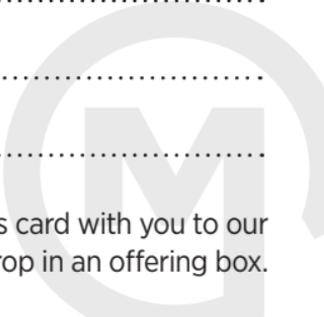
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



ABOVE ALL ELSE

GAME CHANGER: moments in our lives that redefine an outcome.

***Guard your heart above all else,
for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23***

A bad, diseased or unhealthy heart will manifest itself in noticeable ways.

Symptoms include...

Some Pharisees and teachers of religious law now arrived from Jerusalem to see Jesus. They asked him, “Why do your disciples disobey our age-old tradition? For they ignore our tradition of ceremonial hand washing before they eat.” Matthew 15:1-2

Traditions vs. God’s Laws

Instructions on ceremonial cleanliness for priests. Leviticus 22:1-33

Hypocrite: origin in Greek theatre describing a character who wore a mask.

“Anything you eat passes through the stomach and then goes into the sewer.” Matthew 15:17

But the words you speak come from the heart—that’s what defiles you. Matthew 15:18

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable. Hebrews 4:13

For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands will never defile you. Matthew 15:19-20

Our actions reveal the condition of our heart.

“What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are filthy—full of greed and self-indulgence! You blind Pharisee! First wash the inside of the cup and the dish, and then the outside will become clean, too. “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs—beautiful on the outside but filled on the inside with dead people’s bones and all sorts of impurity. Outwardly you look like righteous people, but inwardly your hearts are filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness. Matthew 23:25-28

Is there hope for the human heart?

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. Ezekiel 36:26

And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” Galatians 4:6

A few primary symptoms of the heart: Anger, Greed, Jealousy.

A few exercises to improve the heart: Forgive, Give, Celebrate.

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Ephesians 3:17a

Marriage Matters is our monthly night out of laughter, encouragement, challenge, and hope from Doug Fields.
Sign up for Friday! Feb 2 • 6:30-8:30p

Register at marinerschurch.org • search: **marriage matters**