



SURVIVAL GUIDE

ESSENTIALS FOR AN ENDURING SPIRITUAL LIFE

MAY 19 & 20

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

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CONNECT CARD

today's date / /

name

phone

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birthday / / single married

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

ALL WOMEN'S GATHERING



Wed, May 23
search: **awaken**



Fri-Sun, Jun 1-3
search: **man camp**



K-5th GRADE
search: **vbs**



5TH-8TH GRADE

search: **day camp**



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



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

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

search: **care**

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CARE & RECOVERY

MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE

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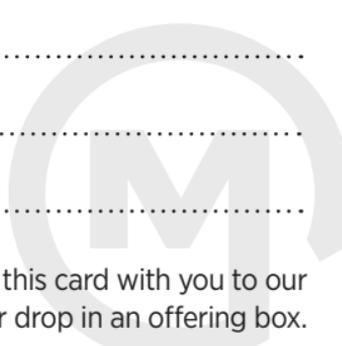
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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.



I AM GLORIOUS Ephesians 1:16-2:10

This is me!

Look out...look in...look up...

*...I pray for you constantly...that you might **grow** in your **knowledge** of God...
understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him...
Ephesians 1:16,17,19*

God's masterpiece

*For we are God's **masterpiece**. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10*

Our problem: we put ourselves in God's place

*Once you were **dead** because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the **world**, obeying the **devil**...He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the **passionate desires** and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to **God's anger**, just like everyone else. Ephesians 2:1-3*

Cruel...moral...religious

God's heart: love, mercy, grace, kindness to restore

*...God is so rich in **mercy**...he **loved** us so much...his **grace**...**kindness** toward us...
Ephesians 2:4-7*

God actions: God put Himself in our place

*...he gave us **life** when he raised Christ from the dead...For he **raised us** from the dead along with Christ and **seated** us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his **grace and kindness** toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:5-7*

- Alive with Christ...life
- Raised with Christ...power
- Seated with Christ...honor

God's masterpiece (cont.)

God's gift: freedom from boasting

*God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a **gift** from God. Salvation is **not a reward** for the good things we have done, so **none of us can boast** about it. Ephesians 2:8-9*

- Anger vs. contentment
- Comparing vs. acceptance
- Bitterness vs. forgiveness
- Wrestling vs. relaxing

*As for me, may I never boast about anything except **the cross** of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, **my interest** in this world has been crucified, and the **world's interest** in me has also died. Galatians 6:14*

My song...“I am glorious...a masterpiece”

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a **new life has begun!** 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Let God sing over me

Embrace my song

Sing my song

The One Year Study Bible reading for May 20-26: pages 597-626