



Volunteer Highlight: Doug & John

Doug and John are veterans of the Vietnam War and serve on our parking team. "I was a participant in a unpopular war at the time," John said. But now, "Veteran's Day gives me a pause to remember and recognize, and be proud all who have served in the military...With time, this negative perception has changed to recognize that individual sacrifice was what distinguished the service of the individuals. The sacrifice of all men and women serving is what makes this country great, and is most similar to what makes the Mariners congregation great. I am frequently saluted in the middle of the intersection, and with pride I return the salute." Doug added that the greatest joys in serving on our parking team are, "the characters I get to work with, and the many smiles and waves from those who appreciate our efforts."

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PRAYER

If you're in need of prayer, our prayer team is available at the **front of the Worship Center** after every service. To submit a prayer request online, email prayer@marinerschurch.org

**Create in me
a clean heart,
O God. Renew
a loyal spirit
within me...**
**Restore to me
the joy of your
salvation, and
make me willing
to obey you.**

Psalms 51: 10,12

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We're so glad you're here! Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you!

Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.



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We give because God first gave to us. We invite you to experience a life of generosity by **GIVING ONLINE** at marinerschurch.org/give or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.

STARTING OVER

For **from the heart** come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. Matthew 15:19

For the choir director: A psalm of David, regarding the time Nathan the prophet came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba. ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. ² Wash me clean from my **guilt**. Purify me from my **sin**. ³ For I recognize my **rebellion**; it haunts me day and night. Psalm 51:1-3

Three different words:

- Pesh: **Rebellion** = transgression against the One we owe allegiance to
 - Chatta'ath: **Sin** = missing the mark
 - Avon: **Guilt** or iniquity = shifting of the heart
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⁴ Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. ⁵ For I was born a sinner— yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. ⁶ But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there. ⁷ Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸ Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me— now let me rejoice. ⁹ Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt. ¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart**, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. ¹³ Then I will teach your ways to rebels, and they will return to you. ¹⁴ Forgive me for shedding blood, O God who saves; then I will joyfully sing of your forgiveness. ¹⁵ Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you. ¹⁶ You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. **You will not reject a broken and repentant heart**, O God. ¹⁸ Look with favor on Zion and help her; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. ¹⁹ Then you will be pleased with sacrifices offered in the right spirit— with burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings. Then bulls will again be sacrificed on your altar. Psalm 51:4-19

True repentance isn't:

1) Blaming of others

Against you, and you alone, have I sinned (v.4)

2) Bargaining with God

You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. (v.16)

3) Believing in yourself

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. (v.10)

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. (v.12)

True repentance is **brokenness**.

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. (v.17)

We are all sinners alike. Only that the sins of the holy are not counted but covered; and the sins of the unholy are not covered but counted - Martin Luther