

SURVIVAL GUIDE

JUN 9 & 10

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.

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WEEKEND SERVICES

Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a

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☐ I'm interested in serving ☐ 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







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.

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BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY

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marriages have been strengthened through Marriage Matters



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

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UNITED FOR THE FUTURE Ephesians 4:1-12

This is me...our identity

Ephesians 1-3

What we were...what we are...in Christ

Unity: one people healing together Ephesians 4:1-12 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:3

What it takes: "I will follow Jesus"

vv. 1-2

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:1-2

- Our daily life matches our position in Christ
- Broken in community...restored in community
- True spirituality: humble, gentle, patient, making allowances, love

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... Galatians 5:22-23

God's provision

vv. 4-6

For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all. Ephesians 4:4-6

Father creates our new family

Jesus creates our new faith, hope, baptism

Spirit creates our new body

Our passion: "This is my family"

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:3

Unity: one people healing together (cont.)

What it looks like: "I'm all in"

vv. 7-12

• Living as gifted people

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. Ephesians 4:7

- What are spiritual gifts?
 - Unique, divine abilities
 - Given to meet the needs of people
 - Creating community that looks like Jesus

• The purpose of spiritual gifts

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church...Their responsibility is to **equip** God's people to do **his work** and **build up** the church, the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-12

- Four implications:
 - Everyone is needed and necessary
 - Expect tension
 - Understanding gifts destroys pride
 - Gifts are the means not the fruit

What if we get this right?

...May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. John 17:23

The One Year Study Bible reading for June 10-16: 1 Kings 15-2 Kings 8