



# SURVIVAL GUIDE

ESSENTIALS FOR AN ENDURING SPIRITUAL LIFE

JUL 21 & 22

## 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](http://marinerschurch.org)



### WEEKEND SERVICES

**Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a**

5001 Newport Coast Dr. • Irvine, CA 92603  
949.769.8100

## 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](http://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](http://marinerschurch.org)

# MARINERS CHURCH SATURDAY SUMMER NIGHTS

JUL 7-AUG 18 • AFTER 5P SERVICE

GOOD TIMES • MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS & MORE

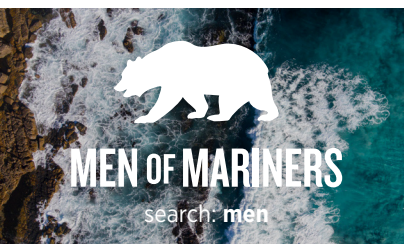
search: **summer saturday**



## ALL CHURCH NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

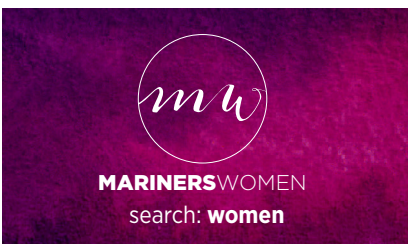
Wed, Aug 1 • 7-9p • Chapel

search: **worship**



### MEN OF MARINERS

search: **men**



### MARINERS WOMEN

search: **women**

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.

**Mondays • 6:30p • Life Dev Bld r208 • search: care**

### MARINERS CARE & RECOVERY

## MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE

**ONLINE**  
[marinerschurch.org/give](http://marinerschurch.org/give)

**OFFERING BOXES**  
at the exits as you leave

Get our weekly newsletter with events and updates delivered to your inbox.  
**Sign up on our website.**



## NOTES...

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



## THE FIGHT OF OUR LIVES

### Ephesians 6:10-19

## The enemy we face

### Who we fight

For we are **not** fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but **against evil rulers and authorities** of the unseen world, against **mighty powers** in this **dark** world, and against **evil spirits** in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:12

### How he operates

...against all **strategies** of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

## The world's resources and strategy

## The Christian's resources and strategy

### Strategy: be strong...be ready...daily

A final word: **Be strong in the Lord** and in his mighty power...Therefore, **put on every piece of God's armor** so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Ephesians 6:10,13

### Resources:

Therefore, put on **every piece** of God's armor... Ephesians 6:13

- Truth...“protects against lies and accusations”  
Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth... Ephesians 6:14  
“And you will know the truth, and the **truth will set you free.**” John 8:32
- God's righteousness...“protects our hearts”  
Stand your ground, putting on...the body armor of God's righteousness. Ephesians 6:14  
So now there is **no condemnation** for those who belong to Christ Jesus ...Who dares accuse us...for God himself has given us **right standing**...  
Who then will condemn us?...Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us... Romans 8:1,33,34

## The Christian's resources and strategy (cont.)

- Good news...“protects our purpose”  
*For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.* Ephesians 6:15  
*But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about **God's wonderful kindness and love.*** Acts 20:24
- Faith...“protects from guilt and despair”  
...hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Ep. 6:16  
...“**Where is your faith?**”... Luke 8:25
- Truth of salvation...“protects our mind”  
*Put on salvation as your helmet...* Ephesians 6:17  
*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by **changing the way you think.** Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.* Romans 12:2
- God's Word...“defines thinking, attitude and actions”  
...take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:17  
*But Jesus told him, “No! **The Scriptures say...**”* Matthew 4:4
- Prayer...“keeps us dependent”  
*Pray in the Spirit at **all times** and on **every** occasion. Stay alert and **be persistent** in your prayers for all believers everywhere. And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.* Ephesians 6:18-19

## How goes the battle?

*The One Year Study Bible reading for July 22-28: Pages 938-989*