
“Choose
today
whom you
will serve...
As for me
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the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15



Volunteer Highlight: Natalie

Natalie has been volunteering at Harvest Carnival for the last four years! "As a kid I always loved attending the Harvest Carnival at our local church, so when the opportunity came up to serve at Mariners Harvest Carnival, I was excited to do so. I love serving at the face painting booth because the kids are so excited to see the results of what they picked. It always seems to be the most popular booth and I've loved seeing how creative the face painting has become. I remember one year a kid wanted me to draw a 'minion' from Despicable Me and they all were so impressed with my (lacking) skills trying to recreate it! That was a cute moment."

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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

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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!

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GENEROSITY
SIMPLE & SECURE

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.

LAST WORDS FOR THE PROMISED LIFE

I gave you land you had not worked on, and I gave you towns you did not build—the towns where you are now living. I gave you vineyards and olive groves for food, though you did not plant them. “So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord alone. But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:13-15

1) Remember you have received, not achieved.

I gave you land you had not worked on, and I gave you towns you did not build—the towns where you are now living. I gave you vineyards and olive groves for food, though you did not plant them. (v.13)

- Long ago your ancestors, including Terah, the father of Abraham ... worshiped other gods. But ***I took*** your ancestor Abraham ... and ***I led him*** into the land of Canaan (v.2-3)
- ***I multiplied*** his descendants (v.3 CSB)
- ***I gave*** Jacob and Esau (v.4)
- ***I sent*** Moses... ***I defeated*** Egypt (v.5 CSB)
- ***I brought you out*** of Egypt ... ***I brought*** the sea over them (v.6-7 CSB)
- ***I brought you to*** the land (v.8)
- ***I rescued you*** (v.10)

Strive without ceasing ~Buddha

It is finished ~Jesus

2) Renew your affections for God, not the gods.

So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord alone. (v.14)

The love of the world cannot be expunged by a mere demonstration of the world's worthlessness. But may it not be supplanted by the love of that which is more worthy than itself? ~Thomas Chalmers

3) Recommit continually, not once.

As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord. (v.15)