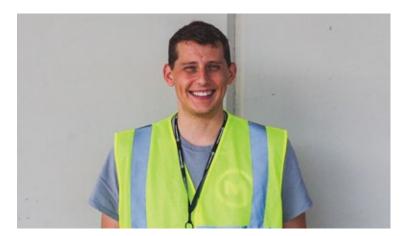
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Dietrich Bonhoeffer



### **Volunteer Highlight: Chase**

Being new to the area, Chase finds serving in the Parking Ministry a great way to get connected at Mariners. "I really wanted to be of service and help out. I asked people where the biggest need was and was told that the Parking Ministry was a great place to do that. Everyone has been very nice, patient and genuine. They exemplify what we talk about in church. Since I'm new to the area, I've found it a great way to get connected with the church community. I strongly suggest it for anyone else who wants to feel a part of the church."

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### **PRAYER**

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In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem. Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath. He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." Then David sent messengers to get her; and when she came to the palace, he slept with her. 2 Samuel 11:1-4

### 1) Isolate yourself

v.1

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### 2) Ignore your boredom

v.2

Sin is always, in some sense, a life of boredom. [Martyn Lloyd-Jones]

### 3) Walk in pride

v.4

If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. 1 Corinthians 10:12

### A preview of next week:

Then David confessed to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan replied, "Yes, but the Lord has forgiven you... 2 Samuel 12:13