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Romans 8:16



Volunteer Highlight: John & Peggy

For 10 years John and Peggy have been serving with Mariners’ Military Ministry, helping with the two annual family events at Mariners Church and the weekly BBQ at Camp Pendleton. Peggy said, “We felt the military was underappreciated and wanted to make them feel appreciated.” John added, “We get to serve. We get to have a blessing working alongside the Marines.” Peggy brings side dishes each week and helps with the set-up, while John assists with BBQ-ing enough chicken, burgers, and hot dogs for several hundred Marines. Peggy explained, “We want to bring them a little bit of home. We don’t look at it as doing a whole lot, but they do. We feel honored because we are getting more out of this than they are.”

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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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do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He did not even spare his own Son but offered him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything? 33 Who can bring an accusation against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies. 34 Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the one who died, but even more, has been raised; he also is at the right hand of God and

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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! Here are your next steps:

- Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.
- Text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131
- Attend our **New to Mariners** class to meet our pastors, learn who we are and how to get involved.

MESSAGE SERIES

sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering. 4 In order that the law's requirement would be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit have their minds set on the things of the Spirit. 6 Now the mind-set of the flesh is death, but the hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? 25 We know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. 23 Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? 25 We know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. 23 Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? 25

BEST.CHAPTER.EVER.

God's Great Promises from Romans 8

...according to the flesh to live according to the Spirit. 13 For if you are according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all those led by God's Spirit are God's sons. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!" 16 The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, since we share in his sufferings in order to share in his glory. 18 For if we suffer with him, we will also share in his glory. 19 For the creation waits for the revelation of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not that it wanted to, but because of the one who subjected it, in hope. 21 Because of this, the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God's children. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. 23 Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? 25 We know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. 23 Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? 25

Romans 8 is packed with good news. *Best. Chapter. Ever.* is a verse by verse walk-through of this promise-packed chapter designed to help you discover more about the purpose, belonging, freedom and abundant life God has for you.



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CHILD OF GOD

“What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but the richest answer I know is that a Christian is one who has God as Father... If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God’s child, and having God as his Father.” [J.I. Packer]

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As adopted children of God:

1) He leads you.

...all those led by God’s Spirit are God’s sons [v.14]

2) He hears you.

...you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father!” [v.15]

3) He assures you.

...The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God’s children [v.16]

4) He shares His inheritance with you.

...if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ [v.17]