

CONNECT CARD

Fill out this card and bring it to the **Welcome Center** or

To fill out online, visit marinerschurch.org/connect or text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131 and follow the prompts

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH

- I'm New To Mariners
- "I BELIEVE" I received Jesus today!
- Sign me up for The Weekly Newsletter
- I'm interested in joining Rooted
- I'm interested in serving

Send me more information (Circle all that apply)

- Families** Kids, Junior High, High School, Exceptional
- Group Life** College, Life Groups, Women, Men, Care & Recovery, Singles
- Outreach** Local, Global, City Engagement
- Other** _____

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you're new to Mariners, here are 3 great next steps:

1 Connect Card

Fill out a Connect Card to let us know more about you, drop it off at the Welcome Center.

2 Welcome Center

Stop by the Welcome Center on the patio to get a gift from us and find opportunities to get involved.

3 New to Mariners Class

Our New to Mariner Class is a great first step if you are looking to learn more about Mariners, and how to get connected!

Sun, Sep 15 • 1p

Join us in the **upper room** to learn more about the Mariners family and ministries.

CALENDAR



Sat, Sep 14 • 6:30-8p

Join us after our 5p service to extend your time with Jesus and experience the power and presence of God in an atmosphere of freedom led by the Mariners prayer and worship teams.

search **worship**

GroupLife, College

College Lunch Meetups

Launches Sep 8 after 11:30a service

Join College Ministry for free food, raffle prizes, inspire-talks and community.

search **college**

GroupLife, Care & Recovery

Divorce Support

Thursdays, Sep 19-Nov 14 • 6:30-8p

Rebuild hope for a thriving future with others who are recovering from the effects of separation or divorce.

search **divorce**

Families, Marriage

Marriage Matters

Sat, Sep 21 • 6:30-8:30p

Enjoy an evening with Eric and Kaye Geiger and Kenton and Laurie Beshore to learn how to properly pace, prioritize and balance your marriage.

search **marriage**

GroupLife, Rooted

Rooted

Next session begins Tue, Sep 17 or

Thu, Sep 19 • 6:30-8:30p

Join Rooted to connect with Jesus, your purpose and community.

search **rooted**

SEP 7 & 8

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH

WELCOME

Each weekend we gather to worship, hear a message from God's Word and pray together.

Are you here with your family? We welcome kids of all abilities and have programming designed for every age.

- Programs for 0-5th grade and junior high students are available in our kids and youth buildings.
- We ask that parents who prefer to stay with their children 0-5yrs old enjoy the service together in the foyer or family viewing room.

We hope you enjoy every moment of our service. We believe God has something for you here today!

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

GIVING

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.

THE WEEKLY

Sign up online to stay in the loop. marinerschurch.org
For daily updates, follow [@marinerschurch](https://twitter.com/marinerschurch)



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



Tina started out as a facilitator for Rooted, but now leads a women's Life Group and is a coach for new leaders.

"One of my passions is helping people become disciples of Jesus by being firmly rooted in their faith. I'm passionate about encouraging them to become leaders themselves and mentors to others."

Tina has seen so much personal growth in the group, but also in herself. "Through being a facilitator, the Lord has expanded my capacity for grace, compassion, and empathy. I've been given some challenges and God has given me His amazing strength to be kind and gracious rather than frustrated. It's definitely deepened my relationship with Him."

If you have a passion for leading people and helping them grow as disciples and leaders, go to marinerschurch.org/rooted to become a Rooted Facilitator.

MAKE THE MOST OF OUR 5-WEEK MESSAGE SERIES, GOD'S PLAN BY GETTING IN A GROUP

ROOTED

Next session begins Tues, Sep 17 or Thur, Sept 19 • 6:30-8:30p

This is the perfect next step if you've never been in a small-group and want to experience the opportunity to connect with God, the church community and your purpose in unexpected, life-changing ways.

GOD'S PLAN CONNECT GROUPS

Thursdays, Sep 12-Oct 10 • 6:30-8:30p

Connect Groups are for Rooted graduates and offer a great opportunity to join a community of people who meet on campus weekly and allow you to dive deeper into our message series.

GET DAILY INSPIRATION

Sign up for God's Plan email devotional go to marinerschurch.org • search **plan**

CURRENT SERIES



Questions like "Where should I work?" or "Who should I marry?" aren't specifically answered in scripture. So how are we supposed to know God's plan for us? Our fall series will help you end the guessing, silence the doubts and give you what it takes to confidently move forward.

**Rejoice always,
pray constantly,
give thanks in
everything; for
this is God's will
for you in
Christ Jesus.**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

After service, visit our Prayer wall or visit our Elder Prayer Room for prayers of healing or drop this card in any of the offering boxes.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for writing prayer requests.

You can submit your prayers online at marinerschurch.org/prayer
Email us at prayer@marinerschurch.org
or call our **Pastor of the Day** at 949.769.8450

JOYFUL, PRAYERFUL, AND THANKFUL

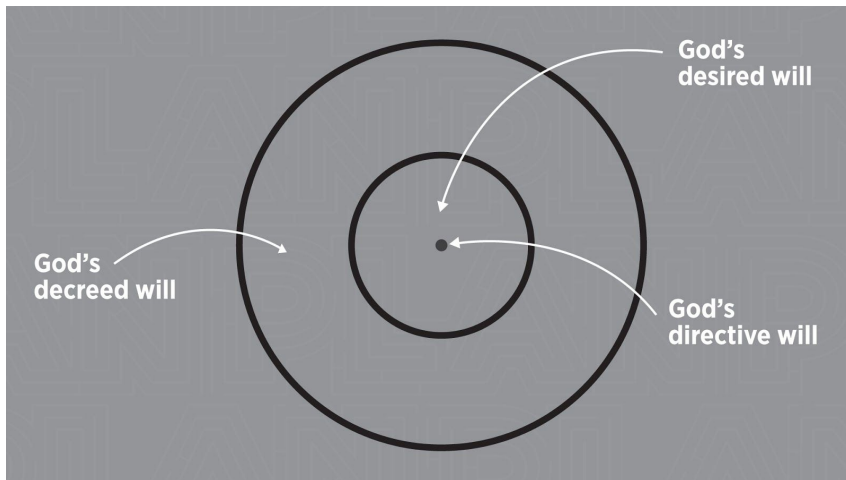
God's Will:

God's Will of Decree: As King that which He has decreed to happen will happen.

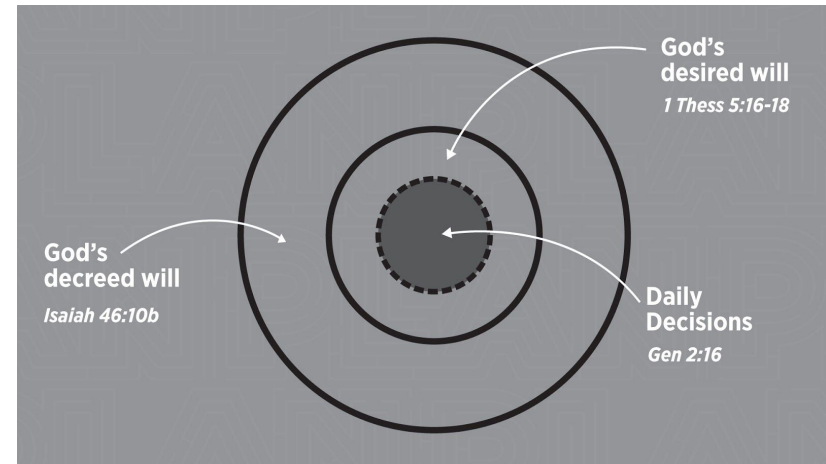
God's Will of Desire: That which He has stated He desires to happen in our lives but at times does not because of the freedom He has given us.

God's Will of Decisions: The decisions we make that Christians often wonder or ask. "What is God's will for this?"

Common (and burdensome) View of God's Will



A Better (and more biblical) View of God's Will



"...my plan will take place, and I will do all my will." (Isaiah 46:10b)

"You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." (Genesis 2:16b-17a)

*Rejoice always. Pray constantly, give thanks in everything; **for this is God's will for you** in Christ Jesus.* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

1) Rejoice always.

You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and new wine abound. (Psalm 4:7)

"Don't rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." (Luke 10:20)

2) Pray constantly.

3) Give thanks in everything.

"When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude." (G. K. Chesterton)