

MARINERS CHURCH



The Joy of You

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"So that your joy may be made full..." -Jesus, John 16:24

#1 See yourself as God sees

You created every part of me; you put me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because you are to be feared; all you do is strange and wonderful. I know it with all my heart.

When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there—you saw me before I was born. Psalm 139:13-16

God wanted ME in this world at this time at this place.

#2 Be fully you

We are His (God's) workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do the good works that He planned for us to do. Ephesians 2:10



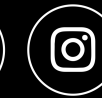
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When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete. James 1:2-4 (NLT)

See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children-and we are! 1 John 3:1

Something to discuss with your friends, family, and LifeGroup*

What were some things that built you up or tore you down as you were growing up?

How many of us really LIKE who we are? Is that good or is that bad? How does Romans 12:3 fit into all of this?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, James 1:2-9. What does this tell us about how issues in life shape us or God's plan? What challenges have you faced that have made you better or His work?

Take a moment and talk about each member of your group and what they are good at. What qualities are needed to make them that way?

**A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org*