

MARINERS CHURCH



Unleashing Hope in Your World

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Hope is the assurance that God is in charge of life and in charge of my life and that no matter what happens, good or bad, I will be OK.

And hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. Romans 5:5

WHAT IS MY WORLD?

The combination of...

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3:15

Own God's purpose and mission for my life.

But I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Philippians 3:12

The most important thing in my life is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave to do, to tell people the Good News about God's grace. Acts 20:24

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." – Jesus, John 20:21

Expect to be part of God's plan for today.

Make things happen that wouldn't have existed without me.

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'

"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" -Jesus, Matthew 25:35-40

Talk it over! For your LifeGroup and accountability partner...

Who have been the people in "your world" that have really had a deep influence on your life? Who is it that gives you hope?

Read Ephesians 2:10. What does it mean to "own" God's purpose and plan? What is God's "will" for your life?

Look at Matthew 25:14-30.

Share insights regarding "making things happen."

Now compare the above with Matthew 25:31-46. What is a similar theme?

Think about a project or a way that your LifeGroup can be part of making things happen.