

# MARINERS CHURCH



## Looking to the Future with JOY

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*In Your presence there is complete joy. Acts 2:28 (GWT)*

*How do I look to the future with Joy?*

**God's got the future and He'll be with me in it.**

*"I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me. I declare the end from the beginning, and ancient times from what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and all My good pleasure I will accomplish.'" Isaiah 46:9-10*

*God who made you in the first place; the One who got you started says, "Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine. When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end—Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior. I paid a huge price for you. I'd sell off the whole world to get you back, trade the creation just for you. So don't be afraid: I'm with you." Isaiah 43:1-5 (MSG)*

*This is the day the LORD has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

**I've got this.**

*"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)*



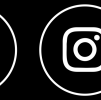
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*This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 (NIV)*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)*

*In these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Romans 8:37 (NIV)*

**TALK IT OVER!** For your LifeGroup\*, accountability partner, and further growth...

How do you feel about 2021? Be honest—are you hopeful? What things are you looking forward to? What things do you dread?

Read Isaiah 43:1-5 and Matthew 6:25-34. Why should we not have deep concerns about the future?

What do you do when you begin to get scared or frightened about things that are upcoming?

How does God insert Himself into your life to help you get strong?

Make sure you pray for concerns that people in your group have about 2021.

\*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](mailto:len@marinerscc.org)