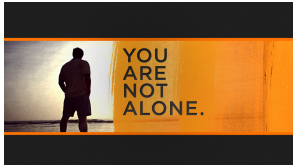


# MARINERS CHURCH



## How Am I Alone with All These People Around?

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God will meet us in difficult times and help us discover a way out of the loneliness we experience.

Our value comes from knowing that before the foundations of the earth were laid out God had written up our adoption papers and was prepared to welcome us into His family.

## What We Truly Want

We want to be noticed.  
We want to be heard.  
We want to belong.

*"So the Lord God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky and the man chose a name for each one. He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him." – Genesis 2:19, 20 NLT*

*"The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it." – Genesis 2:15 NLT*

## What We Truly Need

*"God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve each other. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ." – 1 Peter 4:10, 11 NLT*

*"Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone." – Galatians 6:10 NLT*

*"Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions." – 1 John 3:18 NLT*



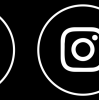
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"A cheerful heart is good medicine." – Proverbs 17:22 NLT

## What We Do Every Day Matters

Accept your mistakes.  
Seek forgiveness.

Take time to build your personal relationship with God.

Take time to love, listen & grow with the people God has put in your life.

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

Did you watch/listen to last weekend's broadcast? What impact did it have on your thinking or relationship with God?

Did you talk or share it with anyone? What responses did they have?

Love needs a giver & receiver. How have you received God's love? How do you give it?

Most people want 3 basic things in life: to be noticed, to be heard, & to belong. Curt said that original creation wasn't broken, it was incomplete. How did Eve/community impact Adam? What were the results?

How does 1 John 3:18 reinforce our need for community?

Curt shared about a time when he jumped from a van in Mexico & yelled, "Olga!" What have been your Olga moments?

On a scale from 1-10, how would you rate your ability to a) Accept your mistakes, b) Seek forgiveness. How will you take time to build your personal relationship with God this week?

In what ways can you take time to love, listen & grow with the people God has put in your life?

Who can you share this message with this week?

\*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