

MARINERS CHURCH



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*I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection.
Philippians 3:10*

Door of Identity

What this means is that those who become Christ followers become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!
2 Corinthians 5:17

Door of Forgiveness

You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

Door of destructive habits

Door of death

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:55 (NIV)



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The Door to God through Jesus Christ

"I am the door...no one comes to the Father [God] except through me." –Jesus (John 10:7, 14:6, NAS)

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." -Jesus, Revelation 3:20

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

This Easter we talked about 'doors' and how Jesus' resurrection gives us power to walk through certain 'doors' in our lives.

Jesus himself uses the 'door' metaphor several times. Read John 10:7-14. Why does he refer to himself as a 'gate' (door)? What other things can we learn about Jesus in this passage? How about ourselves?

Review all the doors we talked about today. What 'door' do you need to walk through right now?

What is the imagery Jesus' uses in Revelation 3:20. Talk together about how each of you have felt Jesus "Knocking".

*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