

MARINERS CHURCH



People Are More Important
Than We Thought
April 18, 2021

Text: John 20:19-21

Community is Necessary

*That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid.
(John 20:19 – NLT)*

In Fear They Locked the Doors

*Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," He said.
(John 20:19 – NLT)*

Jesus Brings God's Peace

*Again, He said, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you."
(John 20:21 – NLT)*

Go into the world, live God's story & love people with God's amazing love

We Have a Greater Purpose

Mariners Church exists for this reason only: to point us in the right direction



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Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

How do you think you would have responded if you were a follower of Jesus & you just witnessed His death?

When life's questions seem to shout louder than God's answers what do you do? In what ways have you experienced God's peace in times like these?

Are you praying for God's peace now in an area of your life? Would you share that with this group?

Have you locked your doors in fear as a result of COVID? Is there any other reason you've locked the doors of your life?

Jesus entered the locked room to bring God's peace & to remind His followers that they have a greater purpose. How would you have responded to Him pointing in the right direction?

Curt said that Jesus pointed His followers in the right direction (remember the purpose) & that Mariners exists to point us in the right direction. How are you partnering with Mariners to walk in the right direction – personally, with your family, at work, in this community?

How can we be praying for each other 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