MARINERS CHURCH



Serving is Better than Sitting May 16, 2021

Rediscovering my place in this world

I was created to serve God.

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

"A man is going on a journey... (see passage), Matthew 25:16-26



I have an important position in what God is doing.

Jesus' church is not a S____

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The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.

If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? I Corinthians 12:12, 15-17

I was made for a mission.

"Before I made you in your mother's womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work." Jeremiah 1:5 (NCV)

"I gave them the message that you gave me. They have accepted this message, and they know for sure that I came from you. They have believed that you sent me." -Jesus (John 17:8, GW)

"Come to Me..." -Jesus, Matthew 11:28 "Go for me...". -Jesus, Matthew 28:19

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

What's the good part about having 'online' church that you can watch at home? What are the downsides?

What is 'church' REALLY all about?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-20. What do you see here? Talk about how God has designed the church the way that He did.

What would you say to a person who says to you, "I'm looking for a church that blesses me and meets all my needs."?

Share with others what you think THEIR spiritual gift is.

*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