## MARINERS CHURCH



## A Promise Only Jesus Can Make

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." -Jesus, John 10:10

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." -Jesus, Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." -Jesus, John 14:6 (NIV)

All things work for good for those that love God. Romans 8:28

Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ. Romans 8:35

He has given me fullness of love, one blessing after another. John 1:16

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

## Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup\*

For fun: What are your favorite (or most annoying) ads?

In your life what is something that promised you 'abundance of life' but fell short?

Read 1 John 2:15-17. What is John saying to us?

John 10:1-18. Jesus will talk about sheep and shepherds. What are the things he's trying to say to us? What is he saying to the teachers of the Law who were listening? How does this relate to an 'abundant life'?

If someone asked you to describe the 'abundant life' that Jesus gives, what would you say?

Be open and honest together and share how often you feel you are living the life Jesus promises.

What can we do to live this life more?

Pray for each other!

\*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.ora