

# MARINERS CHURCH



## Bouncing Back from Disappointments

1.30.22

*God's divine power has given us everything we need for life and for godliness. 1 Peter 2:3*

Situations...

### Grieve the disappointment.

People...

### Love people better.

*Not a single person on earth is always good and never sins. Ecclesiastes 7:20 (NLT)*

*Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:7 (NASB)*

*Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:8*



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When God disappoints...

## Move to the next level of trusting God.

*God did not even keep back his own Son, but offered him for us all. He gave us his Son--will he not also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32*

*Great Resources:*

*Problem of Pain -C.S. Lewis*

*Disappointment with God -Philip Yancey*

*Where is God When it Hurts? -James Dobson*

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

For fun: what's something that was built up 'big' but ended up being a big disappointment for you?

Why do you think it's easy to be disappointed?

What kinds of disappointments are you experiencing right now?

Read Philippians 1:12-26. Why could Paul be disappointed? Point out all the ways he chose to find encouragement and hope.

Look at 1 Corinthians 13:7. How easy is it to be disappointed in people? What is scripture saying we are supposed to do and how would you do it?

If someone was disappointed in God, what things could you say to that person? Have you ever been disappointed in what God was doing? What happened?

Pray for each other and encourage 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.org