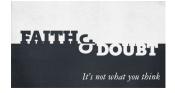
### MARINERS CHURCH



# What We Do

#### Salvations benefits...

- I have found new life through God's mercy
- I know God is working to make me more like Jesus (refining fire)
- I will find glory & honor when I see God in heaven

### Be a Good Servant

"Be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed." 1 Timothy 4:6

"Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God." 1 Timothy 4:7-10

# Set the Example

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

## Train, Train, Train

"Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the











teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers." 1 Timothy 4:15, 16

#### For your LifeGroup and growth time.

1) Has there been a time in your life when you've been more intentional in caring for your physical body? When was that, what did you do?

What was the goal of your physical training?

- 2) Today Curt spoke about "What We Do" as people of faith because of our relationship with God. If you listened to the message, what was something that stuck out to you? Why did that make an impression on you?
- 3) Read 1 Timothy 4:6-16
- 4) We don't often think of ourselves as a servant. When you hear that term what images come to mind?

When you think of being a good servant for Jesus, how do those images change in your mind?

5) How does rejecting false statements make someone a good servant for Christ?

What is the alternative to "irreverent, silly myths"?

- 6) Verse 10 says that God's people "toil and strive" for a purpose, what is that purpose?
- 7) We are encouraged to set an example (verse 12), who do you think is watching us?
- 8) Verse 15 says that "all may see your progress", isn't this a prideful thing? Why would God want us show off like this?
- 9) How can we save ourselves & others by being persistent in our faith (verse 16)? Isn't salvation God's work?
- 10) Who is someone you can share this message with so that they can be encouraged in their faith today?
- 11) Take time to pray for & with each other

If you'd like to grow in your faith and connect with others, LifeGroups are a great place for you. For more information, drop us your name and we'll get back to you (emma@marinerscc.org)