

# MARINERS CHURCH



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## Hey, Future ME: You'll want to grow in truth!

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For physical exercise does have some value but godliness is valuable in every way. 1 Timothy 4:8

"If you continue in My word, you are truly My followers. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." -Jesus, John 8:31-32

### FREE.

So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of wicked people and lose your own secure footing. Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:17-18

### SECURE.

Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But their delight is in the Law of the LORD, And on His Law they meditate day and night. They will be like a tree planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season, And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever they do, they prosper. Psalm 1:1-3

### THRIVE.

-When I know the truth: Future Me will be **FREE**.

-When I grow in knowledge: Future Me will be **SECURE**.

-When I delight in God's Law: Future Me will **THRIVE**.

## Hey, Future Me...

### Spend time in the Bible to be with God.

Open my eyes, so that I may see the wonderful truths in your law. Psalm 119:18

## Hey, Future Me...

### Spend time with the Bible to be different.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 2 Timothy 3:16

If you have these qualities and they are increasing, it demonstrates that your knowledge about our Lord Jesus Christ is living and productive. If these qualities aren't present in your life, you're shortsighted and have forgotten that you were cleansed from your past sins. 2 Peter 1:8-9

Next steps:  
Get a Bible.  
Look at it differently.  
Get in a LifeGroup.

"Everyone who hears what I say but doesn't obey it will be like a foolish person who built a house on sand. Rain poured, and floods came. Winds blew and struck that house. It collapsed, and the result was a total disaster. But everyone who hears what I say and obeys it will be like a wise person who built a house on rock. Rain poured, and floods came. Winds blew and beat against that house. But it did not collapse, because its foundation was on rock." -Jesus, Matthew 7

## For your LifeGroup and growth time.

Read Psalm 1 together. What do you see and feel as you read these words? Compare the two people described in the Psalm. How does one

What do you think it means to 'spend time in the Bible to be with God'? How had the Bible developed your relationship of Him?

Can you remember a time when a truth of the Bible changed your life? What happened?

What are some challenges that keeps people from reading or spending time in the Bible? Have you had any of those? How did you overcome them?

What is your commitment to know the truth of God's word this coming year (for "Future You")?

Pray together and support 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)