

MARINERS CHURCH



Who We Are

2.5.23

We are Coastside people committed to Jesus and each other doing the most important thing in the world.

They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us, just as God wanted them to do. 2 Corinthians 8:5

We give ourselves to the Lord

They gave themselves first to the Lord...

Jesus' church is made up of SAVED and BAPTIZED believers.

We give ourselves to EACH OTHER.

I am part of a Family.

God's unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And he did this because he wanted to! Ephesians 1:4-5

I am a member of a Body.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a member of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27

For the body does not consist of one part, but of many. God has arranged the members of the body, every one of them, according to His design. 1 Corinthians 12:14,18



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Be devoted to one another. Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave US this wonderful message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:19

For you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

For your LifeGroup and growth time.

Talk about what a church IS and the strengths and weaknesses of it.

Turn together and read 1 Corinthians 12:1-29.

What does it say about the church being a 'body' (verses 12-27)?

What is it saying about 'gifts' (verses 1-11)?

How do these verses relate to each other and what can we figure out about a 'church' from this?

Read Ephesians 1:4-5. How is a church like a family? How is it like YOUR family?

What does it mean that we are "committed to each other"? How far does that REALLY go?

What is the purpose of the church (2 Corinthians 5:19)?

What is your role in the church?

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)