



# Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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## *Program for Sunday, July 9, 2023*

Call to Worship: *This Is Amazing Grace*

Call to Worship: *God of Wonders*

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

- Welcome and Thanks for joining us today!!!!
- Thank you to Dwight Buhler for leading us in worship this week.
- The Weekly Bible Study is meeting this week. We will be starting #5 (Faith of Abraham), which is on the back table. We will meet in the green residential house at the property at 1641 Bixler Road, on Wednesday at 6:00 PM.
- We have another fundraiser. We are collecting sneakers in any (yes, any!) condition. There is a garbage can lined with a black bag in the carport of the green house on the property. Please put your sneakers in there.
- The “GoFundMe” fundraiser website for MDC has been updated for the Property Building Project. It is going well. If you’re interested in donating please go to our website: [www.OurMDC.org](http://www.OurMDC.org) and click on the link. **You can also pick up a few business cards at the back table with the QR code to share with family & friends.**
- Please pick up Connect Cards/Envelopes in the back for offerings, prayer requests and place it in one of the offering boxes. **Please note**, for pledge card donations, please mark your gift “BF” or “Building Fund.”
- Thank you for your continued financial support of MDC.
  - Tithes & Offerings Budget (need) (as of 5/31/23): \$55,898
  - Actual Tithes and Offerings received: \$42,291

**Net Shortfall: \$-13,607**
- Please contact us for any needs, suggestions, or prayer requests:
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Adoration: *Psalms*

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Message: *The New King and the Overly Ambitious Disciples*

Response/Invitation: *Lead Me to the Cross*

Assurance/Sending: *God I Look to You*

Close of Service

## Message Notes:

### Friday Devotional:

#### Our new Friday series on where God meets our deepest needs:

| Scripture      | Great Truth                                     | Privilege                                  | Responsibility                      |
|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Romans 8:28-39 | I am never separated from His Irrevocable love! | My salvation is secure!                    | Love Jesus as He wants to be loved. |
| 1 John 4:7-21  | God loved me first when I was the worst.        | I am a new Creation and I have a new start | Love God.<br>Love Others.           |

#### Who is this guy?

- **Rich** (owned property)
  - Made it, Married it, Inherited it. Legally stole it.
  - Normally, the rich hired teachers to come.
- **Young**
- **Ruler** (likely of the synagogue).
  - Respected for: Wealth, supporting the synagogue, OT knowledge.
- Ran (abnormal to run): Motivated.
- Affirms that Jesus is a good teacher.
- Religious question: concern for eternal life.
- Believes he is good, but feels there is something more.

#### The Good Teacher teaches... well.

- You call me good. Only God is good. Are you good?
- Have you followed the last half of the Ten Commandments?
  - Relationship commandments.
  - Why did Jesus sneak the "Do not defraud." one in the list?
- According to Jesus,
  - How do I murder?
  - How do I commit adultery?
- Jesus felt love for the man, then Jesus answered the question.
  - Identifying the man's idol: his grip on stuff
  - Man leaves, grieving.

#### Lessons for us:

- Confess inadequacy and sin before God (I am not good!).
- Seek the wisdom from the Holy Spirit on how you can better apply the commandments in your life.
- Seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to identify the stumbling block(s) and idol(s) in your life. Get rid of them before you have to deal with them on God's terms.

Mark 10:23-27 And Jesus, looking around, said to His disciples, "How hard it will be for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 The disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 They were even more astonished and said to Him, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Looking at them, Jesus said, "With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:28-31 Peter began to say to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You." 29 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house **or** brothers **or** sisters **or** mother **or** father **or** children **or** farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, 30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses **and** brothers **and**

sisters **and** mothers **and** children **and** farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. 31 "But many who are first will be last, and the last, first."

**Missionary Jim Elliot:** "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

**Lessons for us:**

- Disciples reveal 1<sup>st</sup> century Jewish mindset. Wealth is evidence of approval of God. Do I harbor that belief?
- Salvation, like the virgin birth is impossible for man, but is possible for God. It requires God's grace and our faith.
- Whatever we give up, we will get back, in this life, and in the life to come.
- Kingdom standard (Last -> First; First -> Last) prevails.

Mark 10:32-34 They were on the road going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking on ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were fearful. And again He took the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him, 33 saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles. 34 "They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again."

Previous declarations:

Mark 8:31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Mark 9:31 For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and when He has been killed, He will rise three days later.

|   | Description                                | 8:31 | 9:31 | 10:33-34 | Passion Narrative |
|---|--|------|------|----------|-------------------|
| 1 | Delivered to the chief priests and scribes |      | X    | X        | 14:53             |
| 2 | Sentenced to death                         | X    |      | X        | 14:64             |
| 3 | Delivered to the Romans                    |      |      | X        | 15:1, 10          |
| 4 | Mocked, spit upon, scourged                |      |      | X        | 14:65, 15:15-20   |
| 5 | Executed                                   | X    | X    | X        | 15:20-39-44       |
| 6 | Resurrected                                | X    | X    | X        | 16:1-8            |

Was the death of Jesus:

- The result of a miscalculation on Jesus' part?
  - Jesus went too far. Jesus was too revolutionary.
  - Jesus' end was unexpected by Him.
- The result of listening to the crowd, and wrongly believing that He was the Messiah?
- Jesus' words when He was young: "I must be about My Father's business."
- Jesus' final words: It is finished."
- Jesus had a mission. He was born to be the Savior and He had to die to accomplish that.

Mark 10:35-45 35 James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." 36 And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" 37 They said to Him, "Grant that we may sit, one on Your

right and one on Your left, in Your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" 39 They said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized. 40 "But to sit on My right or on My left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

41 Hearing this, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John. 42 Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. 43 "But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. 45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

**Two paths lay open before us:**

| <b>Path of Pride:</b>   | <b>Path of Humility:</b>    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Promote one's self.     | Self denial.                |
| Carnal.                 | Spiritual.                  |
| Worldly.                | Heavenly.                   |
| Rewarded in this world. | Rewarded in the next world. |
| Satan's puppet.         | Servant of God.             |
| Manipulative.           | Other-centered.             |
| Arrogance.              | Blessed.                    |

2 Corinthians 11:23-28 The Apostle Paul lists:

23 Are they servants of Christ? — I speak as if insane — I more so; in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. 24 Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. 26 I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; 27 I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. 28 Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 The Apostle Paul calls it:

17 For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**You are not alone. God is with you! MDC wants to help. We are here for you.**

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