



Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

OurMDC.org
(925) 354-1096
1641 Bixler Road,
Discovery Bay
California 94505

Program for Sunday, November 28, 2021

Call to Worship: *Great Is the Lord -> Shout to the Lord -> Great Is the Lord*
To God be the Glory -> Angels we Have Heard on High

Children are dismissed to Sunday School at this time.

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

- **Welcome and Thanks for joining us today.**
- **BIBLE STUDY following the Service today.** Pastor Larry will lead in a discussion of "Jesus, a life like no other" #4, from Mark. ALL ARE WELCOME !!! Handouts on the back table.
- Pastor Larry's annual Thanksgiving letter went out a week ago. If you didn't get receive one you can pickup one at the back table.
- **Building Committee meetings are held each Friday at 9 A.M. at the Church property on Bixler Rd.** Exciting things are happening! All are welcome to come join the meetings. **Please see Construction Update on Back Table.**
- **Men's Breakfast will be Sat. Dec. 4th at Jalisco's Restaurant at 8:30 A.M.,** located at 8335 Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood. All men are invited for a great time of food and fellowship.
- **Due to short supply because of drought and fires in the Northwest, we will not be selling Christmas Trees this year.**
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes – Thanks for all your support. We sent 24 boxes.**
- **We are collecting special donations for the Building Fund.** If you would like to give, please place your donation in the **Special Box** in back of the church. Please mark checks with **BF**, (for building fund). Thank You.
- **Potluck next Sunday following the service – Please sign up at the back table. All are welcome!**
- **Friday is Hockey Night in Stockton, for those that bought tickets.**
- **Thank you for your continued financial support of MDC.**
- **Please contact us for any needs, suggestions, or prayer requests:**
 - Pastor Larry Quinnell - PastorLarry@OurMDC.org
 - General Info. – Info@OurMDC.org
 - Prayer requests – PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org

Adoration: *Great is Thy Faithfulness -> Promises*
Do It Again

Message: What is the will of God to me? James 4:13-17

Response / Invitation: *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

Assurance / Sending: *Rejoice With Exceeding Great Joy*

Close of Service

Message Notes:

Friday's Devotional: Matthew 6:48 *"Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."*

James 4:13-14

- Brevity of life.
 - James 4:14; Vapor that vanishes
 - Psalm 78:39 Thus He remembered that they were but flesh, A wind that passes and does not return.
 - 1 Peter 1:24; ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF,
 - Uncertainty of life. James 4:14; You do not know...

James 4:15-16 Believers want to live by the will of God.

- Mark 3:35 "For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."
- Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
- Psalm 40:8 I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart."
- 1 Peter 4:2 so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

James 4:17 Sin of Commission / Omission

- Sin of Commission:
 - I thought the wrong thing.
 - I said the wrong thing.
 - I did the wrong thing.
- Sin of Omission:
 - I did not think, say, or do the right thing.
- Not obeying the will of God?
 - 1 Timothy 2:3,4 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
 - Ephesians 5:17, 18 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification;
 - 1 Peter 2:13-16 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

James 4:13-17, What is the will of God to me?

- Ignoring the will of God.
- Denying the will of God.
- Disobeying the will of God.
- Affirming the will of God.

• James 4:15 ..., "If the Lord wills, we will live do this or that."

James 5:1-11 1 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you. 2 Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure! 4 Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, and which has been withheld by you, cries out against you; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. 5 You have lived luxuriously on the earth and led a life of wanton pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and put to death the righteous man; he does not resist you.

Matthew 6:19-21 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Deuteronomy 8:18 "But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 John 2:15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Use of resources

- Testifies/ judges that it was uselessly hoarded.
 - Decayed food.
 - Moth-eaten garments.
 - Rusted gold and silver.

OR:

- Use it properly for:
 - Glory of God.
 - Advance His Kingdom.

Use resources properly

1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given unto you. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over shall men give into your bosom."

Luke, parable of the unrighteous steward, 16:1-9 Use your money to make eternal friends.

1 John 3:17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?

1 Timothy 5:18 For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING," and "The laborer is worthy of his wages."

Use resources improperly

- Testifies/ judges that it was uselessly hoarded.
 - Decayed food. Moth-eaten garments. Rusted gold and silver.
- Unjustly exploits.
 - Robbed. Withheld.
- Spent selfishly.
 - Consumed with wanton pleasure.
- Fattened hearts (animal led to slaughter).
- Condemned and killed the just.

James 5:7-11 **7** Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. **8** You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. **9** Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. **10** As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. **11** We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

How can I be patient with blankety-blank?!!!

- Look for the coming of the Lord (v7).
 - Farmer waits (v7); Providence of God -> harvest
- Strengthen (establish) your hearts (v8)
- Recognize Judgment: Blessing and Challenge (v9).
- Don't allow Frustration -> Murmur -> Bitter (v9).
- Follow Godly examples (v10)
- Consider the Lord's blessing (v11)
- Recognize the Lord has a purpose (v11).
- Affirm the character of the Lord (v11).

You are not alone. God is with you!

MDC wants to help. We are here for you.

Prayer Request:

PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org

Pastor Larry: PastorLarry@OurMDC.org

Information: Info@OurMDC.org

Office Location: 1641 Bixler Rd.

Discovery Bay

Mailing: PO Box 1667,
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Church phone: (925) 354-1096