



# Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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*Program for Sunday, July 5, 2020*

## **Announcements:**

- We are going to postpone our assembling together. Please pray for the board and the pastor as they navigate all of the requirements and logistics for us to meet together as an assembly. The safety of the attendees is our prime concern.
- Our Kids have their own page on our website. Go to [OurMDC.org](http://OurMDC.org) and look for the link / invitation to the kid's page.
- Due to the Shelter in place order, for this week's mid-week bible study on Wednesday, we will be using a tele-conference. We will be using the teleconference to meet on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Using a phone, please call 1 (848) 777-1212 (a New Jersey phone number). You will hear a welcome message. When it asks for a meeting number type in 925 354 1096 # [<- that is the "pound key" that is at bottom right of the phone keypad]. If you would like a copy of the bible study questions, please contact Pastor Larry:  
[PastorLarry@OurMDC.org](mailto:PastorLarry@OurMDC.org).
- Thank you for your financial support of MDC, especially during these times. Please contact the church or visit the website for ways you can continue to give.
- The church has a shorter website name: [OurMDC.org](http://OurMDC.org) that refers to the main website: [MarinersDiscoveryChurch.com](http://MarinersDiscoveryChurch.com)
- Please contact us for any needs, suggestions, comments, or prayer requests:  
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**Friday devotional;** I know we know the acronym WWJD, but there is also WDJJ. When we know of someone that needs restoration, or of we need restoration, we can look at what did Jesus do for the restoration of Peter. This is found in John 21. With that as a template, we have 3 simple questions:

- Do you love Jesus?
- Will you demonstrate your love by obeying the commands of Jesus?
- Will you follow Jesus?

Let us be ready to help in the restoration process!

## **Joseph Overcomes:**

- Betrayal: Doing well and blessing others.
- Temptation: Fleeing, accepting false accusation.
- Feeling forgotten: Doing well, blessing others.
- Hard times, stage fright: Doing well, Speak truth.
- Bitterness: Forgiving, doing well, blessing others.
- Worldly View

## **The Last Chapter in Joseph's life:**

- Jacob (Israel) blesses his sons, and requests to be buried in the land of his forefathers and passes away.
- Jacob is embalmed
- With Pharaoh's permission, Joseph takes Jacob to Canaan.
- Brothers get nervous about Joseph with their father gone.
- Iain father said, "Forgive them."
- Joseph weeps.
- "Do not be afraid."

**Genesis 50:20, 21** As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive. So therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

## **You meant for evil, But God meant for good**

- Not because God is a superb chess player.
- Not a lesser version of God's original plan.
- Not a series of clever countermoves.

It says:

- two parties;
- two intentions,
  - Evil traces back to the brothers, good traces back to God.
- God's result is what matters.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

## **The last chapter in Joseph's life:**

- Joseph lives to 110 years.
- When I die, take my bones to the land promised to our forefathers.

## **What guided Joseph through the trials:**

- His faith in God in every experience.
- God is bigger than the circumstances.
- His hope is in God keeping His promise to the forefathers.
- I am done being a blessing when God says I am done.
- Joseph is at peace, because he believes God is in control.
- Joseph's faith went beyond death.

**Joseph Overcomes:** a worldly view through faith in the sovereignty of God, forgiving others, promising a blessing to others after him, having a hope beyond his life.

**Joseph's Life Highlights (like Jesus):**

- Honored mother and father,
- Honored God, telling the truth,
- Shepherd of the fathers' sheep,
- Hated by his brothers,
- Stripped of clothing,
- Sold for the price of a slave,
- Taken to Egypt,
- Tempted,
- Falsely accused,
- Bound,
- Condemned with criminals,
- Suffered,
- Highly exalted.



**1 Corinthians 11:23-24** For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

**1 Corinthians 11:25-26** In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**Please feel free to contact the church.**

You may be home, but you are not alone.

God is with you!

MDC wants to help. We are here for you.

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