



Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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Program for Sunday, July 18, 2021

Call to Worship: *Way Maker*

Let it Fall

Children are dismissed to Sunday School at this time.

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

- **Thanks for joining us today!!!**
- **Building Committee meetings are held each Friday at 9 A.M. at the Church property on Bixler Rd. All are welcome to join us.**
- **Property Finance Committee Members needed.** If you are interested in serving on this committee, please see the scope of the committee and sign-up in the back.
- **Bible study this Wednesday, July 21, 6:30 PM** as Pastor Larry leads us in lesson #8, "Walking in the Light" in 1 John. Bible study pages are in the back on the information table. You can call in as well.
- The swimming pool is now open for 2-hour time slots at the MDC property located at: 1641 Bixler Road, Discovery Bay. Please contact Sonja Sellers to book a reservation at (925) 408-5293. A signed release of liability form is required.
- **Please pray for Rob and Sandy who did a special presentation of "Christ in the Passover" by Jews for Jesus, last week.**
- **Thank you for your continued financial support of MDC.**
- **Please contact us for any needs, suggestions, or prayer requests:**
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 - General Info. - Info@OurMDC.org
 - Prayer requests - PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org

Adoration: *Build Your Church*
God of Revival

Message: Commissioned by God.

Response / Invitation: *God Only Knows*

Assurance / Sending: *O God Our Help in Ages Past (hymn)/ Surrounded*
Close of Service

Message Notes:

Friday's Devotional: Problem of Suffering: God is loving. God is powerful. Suffering is real.

What do I do with my doubts?

- Bury my doubts. Freeze my behavior. Blab my doubts. Power through them.
- Bring my doubts to God. Bring my doubts to wise counselors.

Asaph's:

- Problem: Trusting and troubled...
- Perception: Wicked prosper.
- Pain: Remained pure for no benefit.
- Perspective: Sees end of the wicked.
- Profession: Was self-focused.
- Praise: God is enough for me.

Tim Mackie: A person's words doubting God has become God's Word to a doubting person.

What do I do with my emotions?

- Guilty: Psalm 51
- Forgiven: Psalm 32
- Stressed: Psalm 31
- Grateful: Psalm 116
- Worry: Psalm 23
- Joy: Psalm 95
- Doubt: Psalm 73

Because you belong, your emotions belong.

Promise of God

Today:



Joshua:

- Birth name: Hoshea (Salvation).
- Moses changed it: Yehoshua (LORD is salvation).
- Transliterated to Joshua.
- Transliterated to Jesus.
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Joshua's roles:

- Son of Nun (Durable) of the tribe of Ephraim.
- Slave.
- Soldier.
- Servant.
- Spy.
- Savior.
- Statesman.
- Saint.

Joshua 1:1 Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, 2 "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. 3 "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses. 4 "From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory. 5 "No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. 6 "Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 "Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. 8 "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. 9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

10 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, 11 "Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, saying, 'Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you are to cross this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God is giving you, to possess it.'"

12 To the Reubenites and to the Gadites and to the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said, 13 "Remember the word which Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, 'The Lord your God gives you rest and will give you this land.' 14 "Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle shall remain in the land which Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but you shall cross before your brothers in battle array, all your valiant warriors, and shall help them, 15 until the Lord gives your brothers rest, as He gives you, and they also possess the land which the Lord your

God is giving them. Then you shall return to your own land, and possess that which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise."

16 They answered Joshua, saying, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. 17 "Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you; only may the Lord your God be with you as He was with Moses. 18 "Anyone who rebels against your command and does not obey your words in all that you command him, shall be put to death; only be strong and courageous."

Joshua: Possessing the Promise:

- Preparation of God (events in Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy).
- Promise of God to give (1:1-5).
 - Lord spoke to Joshua.
 - Lord will give the land.
 - Lord explains the boundaries.
 - No man will be able to stand before you.
 - I will be with you.
 - I will not fail you nor forsake you.
- Principle of God for growth (1:6-9a).
 - Be strong and courageous.
 - Do what is in the law.
 - Meditate on the law.
 - Do not tremble or be dismayed.
- Presence of God to guide (1:9b-11).
 - Lord God is with you.
 - Tells Joshua to command the people.
- Plan of God to grant land (1:12-18).
 - God says who gets what land.
 - People respond with support for Joshua

Principles for us to Possess the Promises of God:

- We must have faith that God is trustworthy so that we can enter every situation with confidence.
- The presence of God gives us the confidence to be strong and courageous.
- Responding to the word of God and getting involved in the work of God communicates strength and courage to others.

What does that mean for me?

- When I have anxiety and fear, I must trust God and in His principles, presence, and plan for me.
- Keeping my promise, even when it hurts, makes me more like Jesus.
- At the center of all of our understanding of everything that matters, is the word of God.

MDC wants to help. We are here for you.

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