



Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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Program for Sunday, June 29, 2025

Please welcome the worship music team this week!

Call to Worship: *Praise*

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

Thanks for joining our Worship Service today.....

- **JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY THIS WED. JULY 2ND at 6:00 P.M.** here in the Fellowship House. We're on Chapter 10 in the book of 1st Corinthians. A copy of the study is on the back table. You can also join **ONLINE** with **Zoom**. Go to our website to join in or give us your E-mail Address on a Connect Envelope and we'll send you a link. You can also contact the Church office at (925-354-1096) for more information.
- **THE SWIMMING POOL IS NOW OPEN. Hours are Between 10 A.M. – 7 P.M. Except Wed: 10 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. Please contact the Office 925-354-1096 or Gary Van Buskirk to book a reservation. A signed Release of Liability form will be required.**
- **Attention Ladies** – Mark your calendar for this Sat., July 5th at 9 A.M., for Breakfast at the **Discovery Bay Marina Restaurant.**
- **Attention Men** - Mark your calendar for this Sat. July 5th at 9 A.M., for Breakfast at **Byron Roadhouse Restaurant** located at 3045 Taylor Lane in Byron. (next to Borden Junction Garage)
- **If you have any prayer requests**, please fill out a Connect Envelope and place it in the wooden offering box in the back. Also, during the week you can email requests at:

PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org

Thank you for your Offerings.....

There are several ways you can give:

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Adoration: *Here for You*

Worship: *The Heart of Worship*

Scripture reading: Selected verses

Message: Transformed by Temptation.

Affirmation: *The River*

Close of Worship Service, Fellowship continues

Selected Scriptures: Transformed by Temptation

James 1:13-15 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

Hebrews 2:18 For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

Hebrews 4:15-16 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1 John 2:15-16 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. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

1 Peter 5:8-9 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world

Galatians 5:16-17 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

Ephesians 6:10-13 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

Luke 22:40 When He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Matthew 26:41 "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

James 4:7-8 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Romans 6:12-14 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

Psalm 119:11 Your word I have treasured in my heart,
That I may not sin against You.

2 Timothy 2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2 Samuel 11:1 Then it happened in the spring, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem.

Friday Devotional: Psalm 8:1-2 O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth,
Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!
From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength
Because of Your adversaries,
To make the enemy and the revengeful cease.

Transformed by Abba Father!

- “Abba Father; I belong to you.”
- “Abba Father; I am yours, You are mine.”
- “Abba Father, You’ve got this.”
- “Abba Father, I need guidance.”
- “Abba Father, I need wisdom!”
- “Abba Father, I need help!”

Prayer changes me.

- CS Lewis as told in the movie Shadowlands: “That's not why I pray, I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time. Waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God; it changes me.”
- Prayer changes me: Tim Keller, Ron Delbene, Luci Swindoll, Hannah Hurnard, Oswald Chambers, Robby Gallaty

Prayer by others can transform us.

- Philippians 1:9-11; Love abounds in knowledge, discernment, wisdom in order to be sincere and blameless.
- Ephesians 3:14-19; Strengthened with power, Christ dwell in heart through faith, rooted and grounded in love, to know the love of Christ, filled up to the fullness of God.

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- What you see is all there is.
- What you see is NOT all there is.
- Colossians 3:2, Set mind on things above (not on earthly things).
- Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed, so that we can prove what the will of God is.
- Ephesians 4:23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Prayers operate on faith.

- Hebrews 11:6; With faith, we can please God, and we need to believe that God rewards those who seek Him.
- Mark 9:24; Boy's father “I believe, help my unbelief.” Jesus honors honesty. Tell Him how you feel.
- James 1:5-6, Ask in faith without doubting.
- John 14:13-14, Ask in the name of Jesus (as if Jesus is signing off on it).

- Romans 10:17, Faith comes by hearing the Word.

Prayer can transform emotions.

- Psalm 34:4 I sought the Lord. God answered. God delivered from fears.
- Psalm 42:5 Reason with yourself (Why are you in despair? Why are you disturbed?). Hope in God. God's presence helps.
- Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious. Use prayer to take requests to God. The peace of God will guard our hearts and minds.
- 1 Peter 5:6-7 God is mighty. Cast our cares upon Him because He cares for us.
- Isaiah 41:10 No fear. God is with us. God will strengthen us. God will help us.

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

'Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

'Give us this day our daily bread.

'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Transformed by Temptation

- **James 1:13-15** God does not tempt. Tempted; personal lust entices, births sin, brings death.
- **Hebrews 2:18** Jesus was tempted. Jesus can help.
- **Hebrews 4:15-16** Jesus was tempted. Jesus did not sin. Temptation is not sin. Pray for help.
- **1 John 2:15-16** The love for the world's system is contrary to the love for the Father. The world uses the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life to derail the believer. It is what Satan used in the garden against Eve.
- **1 Peter 5:8-9** The devil is prowling. Resist the devil. Stand firm.
- **Galatians 5:16-17** To defeat the flesh, walk by the Spirit.
- **Ephesians 6:10-13** Use the strength of the Lord. Ours is a spiritual struggle, so we need the full armor of God.
- **1 Corinthians 10:13** God is faithful. God provides and escape. Look for it.
- **Luke 22:40; Matthew 26:41** Pray to avoid temptation.
- **James 4:7-8** Submit to God. Resist the devil. Draw near to God. Purify your hearts.
- **Romans 6:12-14** Use your body as a spiritual war weapon for God.
- **Psalm 119:11** Memorize the bible to sin less.
- **2 Timothy 2:22** Flee lusts. Pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace.
- **1 John 1:9** Confess our sins. God cleanses.

David: A cautionary Tale

- **2 Samuel 11:1** David should be with the troops. He sees something he ought not. He involves others. He acts on it. He creates a conspiracy to cover his tracks.
- Personal consequences.
- Family consequences.
- National consequences.
- Principle: Avoid the temptation, avoid the sin.
- Principle: Stay engaged in purposeful activities. Do productive and meaningful work.

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

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