



# Mariner's **DISCOVERY Church**

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## *Program for Sunday, November 14, 2021*

**Call to Worship:** *You Deserve It*  
*I'm Trusting You*

*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," #2, John 1. ALL ARE WELCOME !!! Handouts on 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.
- **Due to short supply because of drought and fires in the Northwest, we will not be selling Christmas Trees this year.**
- **MDC Fundraiser Event – We're selling discounted tickets to the Stockton Heat (Christian Night) hockey game on Friday, December 3rd at 7pm.** \$40 tickets are \$20 each and \$10 of each ticket sold will be donated to MDC. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. There's a free concert following the game featuring Mike Donehey of Tenth Avenue North. Purchase tickets at the back table or contact the Office at 925-354-1096. Please Note: Due to CA. State Mandate, Attendees must be fully vaccinated or proof of 3rd party negative test 72 hours prior to the event.
- **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
- **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes are due next Sunday. Please pick up your boxes at the back table.
- **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:** *Build Your Church*  
*God of the Promise*

**Message:** *And if I do not pass the test? James 4*

**Response / Invitation:** *Peace Be Still*

**Assurance / Sending:** *Stand in Your Love*

**Close of Service**

## Message Notes:

**Friday's Devotional:** Luke 12:13-21 Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But He said to him, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?" Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive. And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' "Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry.'" "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?' "So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

### Conflicts with others

- James 4:1a Conflicts in relationships.
  - Multiple, prolonged, continual, murder, fight, quarrel

### Conflicts within yourself

- **James 4:1b** Driven by passions (seeking self-pleasure).
- Uncontrolled desire ->
  - Slave to own desires ->
  - Unfulfilled desire (You have not).
- Conscience witnesses against self.

### Passion is a cruel master.

#### “Wishes.. Makes himself...”

- Deliberate choice to take a stand.
- Result is to become an enemy of God.

#### “Enemy of God”

- Romans 5:10, before we were saved.
- Romans 8:7, Unbeliever.
- 1 Corinthians 15:25, 26 Death.
- Philippians 3:18, 19 Whose end is destruction.
- Colossians 1:21-22 Formerly engaged in evil deeds, but now reconciled to God.

**Enemies of God** are unbelievers (not redeemed, not regenerated) who will die apart from God, whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, who mind worldly things, who oppose God, who oppose Christ, who oppose the preaching of the good news available in Christ.

## “Friend of the world”

- 2 Peter 2:22 It has happened to them according to the true proverb, "A DOG RETURNS TO ITS OWN VOMIT," and, "A sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire."
- Friend: Philia. **John 15** Believer is a friend of Jesus Christ.
- World: Hostile to God, Christ, Christians.

## Warnings about Worldliness:

- Matthew 6:24 Can't love God and material gain.
- 2 Corinthians 2:12 Spirit of God and spirit of the world cannot co-exist.
- 2 Timothy 3:2-4 lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
- Do not **befriend** the world (James 4:4)
- Do not be **polluted** by the world (James 1:27)
- Do not **love** the world (1 John 2:15-17)
- Do not be **conformed** to the world (Romans 12:2)
- Do not be **condemned** with the world (1 Corinthians 11:32)

**James 4:7-10** 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. Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

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#### **Trust in the salvation plan of God**

- Submit to the lordship of God;
  - Take a stand against the previous lord,
- Desire to be intimate with God;
- Commitment to a loving, adoring worship;
- Hunger for holiness; and
- Repentance that involves grief for personal sin.
- Humble one's self.

**James 4:11-12** Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but are you who judge your neighbor?

#### **Words reveal the heart (Matthew 12:34)**

- What we think about others (fellow believers).
  - Condemnation of Others:
    - Origin is pride.
    - Break the law of love.
- What we think about the Law.
- What we think about God.
- What we think about ourselves.

**You are not alone. God is with you!**

**MDC wants to help. We are here for you.**

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