

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

Living Discipleship

1/6/19 – Inefficient Discipleship

- Life has errors
- Erasers help us learn

Then What?

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Why do we teach young students to form letters?

- So they can learn words
- Learn language
- Learn to read
- Gain knowledge & understanding
- Learn to speak & write

So they can communicate

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N.T. – Disciple/Discipleship

- Learn, learner, to learn, to gain understanding

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II Timothy 2:2,

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.**”

What will qualify them to teach others?

- Authentic **knowledge and understanding**

Learning phrases is not enough

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Why did Jesus come?

- **To restore us to the Father**

How did He plan to do that?

John 1:1-2, 14 & 18

- By **revealing God** to us
- By **putting Him on display**
- By **demonstrating** life & love
- By **real relationships** with people
- By using **erasers and corrections**
- By **communicating** God to us

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What is His intended purpose?

John 20:21 (17:18)

- That we become communicators of who God is
- How does He want us to do it?

Matthew 10:24-25,

“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for a disciple that he **be like his teacher, and a servant like his master.**”

- He wants us to follow His example

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John 13:15,

“I have set you an example that **you should do as I have done for you.**”

Vs. 34-35,

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. **As I have loved you, so you must love one another.** By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”*

Romans 15:5,

*“Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to **be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus**”*

Philippians 2:5,

*“In your relationships with one another, **have the same mindset as Christ Jesus**”*

I John 2:5-6,

*“But if anyone obeys His word, **love for God is truly made complete in them.** This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him **must live as Jesus did.**”*

I John 4:17-18,

*“This is how **love is made complete among us** so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: **In this world we are like Jesus.** There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment.”*

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Being a disciple of Jesus is how & why we live

How & why did He live?

- To reveal God
- To demonstrate Him
- So we could get it

John 20:21,

*Jesus said to them again, “**Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**”*

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Does anyone have a job?

How do you want to do your job every day?

- The best you possibly can?
- Or just good enough to not get fired?

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*Every day we know we are **Sent & Empowered** to live like Jesus*

That doesn’t mean raising the dead or feeding thousands (unless He tells you to)

*It means living to **demonstrate His love** by how we live*

- Seeing people as objects of His love
- Accepting them as equals (we were separated from Him)
- Treating them as He treats us
- Sharing His love among each other as His own

*It means **communicating His love** because we’ve received it*