

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

The Whole Life of God (As He says it is to be)

John 17:20-23

Does He mean it, or not?

If He does, that includes each of us
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Are you a disciple of Christ Jesus?

- A learner "Of" Him
- A follower "Of" Him
- Of who He IS?

Or someone else, something else?

- A doctrinal or theological belief system
 - A code of ethics or conduct
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If you are a disciple of Him – how did you become one?

- Was it academic?
 - Was it structural, like military rank?
 - Do you earn your way closer to Him?
(both are a meritocracy)
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Or was it personal?

- Another person introduced you to Him
- Did you see someone else following Him?

Is your discipleship relational?

- Or is it functional?

Is it organic, or organizational?

If it's organic – can you be a disciple on your own?
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I Corinthians 12:1-27

Body life & individuality are not mutually exclusive!

They are interdependent!

What we establish as individuals...

Is what we contribute to The Body!

If we establish self-centered independence –

- We have nothing constructive to contribute to others
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Ephesians 4:11-16

My friend and his money

II Corinthians 1:3-5
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You are an original!!

- Not a copy of anyone else

Your part in The Body of Christ is Essential!!

- Without you... WE are lacking
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Your essential ingredient is not your giftedness – though that's important

Your essential ingredient to us is Love

Mark 12:29-31 & John 13:34

I John 4:16-19

Chris Tomlin – “I want to love like I’m not afraid”

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Love is risky. It does not protect or defend itself

Risk it!!

Be the one who loves first...

Jesus did