

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

Super Celebrations!!

Anyone planning to watch the **Super Bowl**?

- Both Championship playoff games were exciting
- This game should be exciting too

Will you be watching with others?

- Why?

Or, will you be watching alone?

Either way, do you **anticipate** any celebrating?

Do you like to celebrate?

Have you had any previous Super Bowl celebrations?

**(Seahawks vs Broncos)*

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Super Bowls happen only **once every year**

- **What else** do you like to celebrate?

What's **worth** celebrating?

- Christmas?
- New Year?
- Birthdays?
- Weddings?
- Anniversaries?
- Baby Births?
- Graduations?
- July 4th?
- A New Job?
- A Job Promotion?
- Retirement?

Some are for **ourselves**, some for **others** & some for **both**

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Some are for what **has happened, is happening & will happen**

- Marriage Engagement
- Pregnancy

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Some are for **deferred reward**

- **Saving for** engagement/wedding rings
- **Saving for** a car
- **Saving for** a house
- **Saving for** a vacation

Watching the savings grow is worth celebrating

- **Set milestones and celebrate** them
- \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, etc.

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What can we celebrate that –

- **Has been done?**
- **Will be done?**
- **Is Deferred Reward?**
- **For Ourselves & Others?**

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How about Heaven?

Uncorrupted, trouble free, joyous loving life
FOREVER!

How about the **cancelling out** of all of our sins –
GONE! NONEXISTANT!

How about absolutely **Safe, Secure, Guaranteed**
Loving Relationship...

- With **God & each other** FOREVER!

- **Eternal** (eternally, eternity, etc.)
- **Shout** (shouted, shouting, etc.)

Is that worth celebrating?

This would even be good to **invite others to join us** in

Inform yourself about **what's important to God** about celebrating

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How do you celebrate?

- A party?
- A special dinner?
- Gifts?
- A special event; movie, outing, etc.

Do you celebrate **LOUD?**

- Can quiet, somber reflection be celebration?
- If so, it may not entice others very well

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Are we a celebratory people?

- If not, are we **earthly minded** more than **heavenly**?
- Does **bad news** here eclipse **Good News** there?

Which is **most evident** in our lives?

Do we **celebrate what God celebrates?**

Does He have **expectations of us** for celebration?

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Yes – He does!

So, what do we expect of ourselves?

II Samuel 24:24, "I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God offerings that cost me nothing."

Today I invite you to **discover for yourself** some of **God's anticipation** and **expectation** of our celebrations.

The meat of today's meal will not be spoon fed.

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Your assignment, should you choose to accept it (like other things of eternal value) is to **search out Three Things** from God's Word:

- **Feast** (feasts, feasting, feast-day, etc.)