

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

## *Hearing God's Spirit*

- Mind Games
- Hearing God
  - o Because He Speaks – **His Word**
  - o Because He Lives – **His Conduct**
  - o Because We Ask – He Answers Prayers for **His Promises**
  - o Because His Spirit Forms Ours – Made in **His Image**
- Origins & Outcomes
- How Should We Then Live?

*"Did God really say?"*

*The answer can only be known **from God, Himself.***

*Are we **listening to** what He has already said?*

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*An abortion clinic in Eugene, OR*

*"God told me to have an abortion because He wants me to be happy."*

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*What if you heard someone's voice you know...*

*"Satan disguises himself as an angel of light." (II Cor. 11:14)*

*Saying something you know they would not say?*

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*Hearing God's Spirit with confidence...*

### **John 10:3-5 & 14**

*"He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. When He has brought out all His own, He goes on ahead of them, and **His sheep follow Him because they know His voice.** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice... I am the good shepherd; **I know My sheep and My sheep know Me**"*

*Is more about **What** He says, than **how** He says it.*

*What He says **never compromises** what He has said already*

- He doesn't speak slang

*Never sacrifice what **you know about Him already***

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*I thought – Lord, what is the non-negotiable essence of what You have said about **who You ARE?***

*What have You said that all else You say **must align with?***

### **Hebrews 1:1-3**

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*In the past God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. And now in these final days, He has spoken to us through His Son. God promised everything to the*

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**God doesn't contradict Himself**

*He's doesn't call into question what **He has said***

Son as an inheritance, and through the Son He created the universe. The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and He sustains everything by the mighty power of His Word. When He had cleansed us from our sins, He sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.

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**"In the past God spoke"**

*He made Himself, His will and His ways known*

**"many times and in many ways"**

*He does not always speak in the same way*

**"to our ancestors"**

*He's been doing it since He put people here*

**"through the prophets"**

*One way He speaks is through His chosen servants*

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**"now in these final days, He has spoken to us through His Son"**

*What we hear from Him now is measured by what He has said already*

*What God says, never violates **who Jesus IS!***

**"God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance"**

*Everything that matters **belongs to Jesus.***

**"through the Son He created the universe."**

*Jesus created **ALL** that is. **John 1:3***

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**"The Son radiates"**

*Jesus reveals, demonstrates, declares & imparts – **John 1:18***

**"God's own glory and expresses the very character of God"**

*Jesus lives openly **AS** who **God IS!***

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**"He sustains everything"**

*Anything not created & sustained by Him, **will not last.***

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**"When He had"**

*By **HIMSELF!!** It is now completed. The full provision and transaction for everything ever needed **HAS BEEN PROVIDED.***

*We have only to access it – **I John 1:9***

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**"cleansed us from our sins"**

*Plural – as individuals and together **AS His Own Body!***

**Matt. 18:15-19 & 22:39, John 13:34-35 & 17:20-23**

*If we don't believe Him... we won't think of ourselves (individually & together) **AS clean...***

*We won't **live as clean.***

*Is He able to **MAKE** us clean (Free) or not? – **John 8:36***

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**"He sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven."**

*His work **FOR** us complete.*

*Now... His Holy Spirit is **here with us...***

*To carry to completion **His work through us.***

*Anything we hear contrary to that is **NOT** Him.*

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*Hear Him and **Know Him...***

*Know Him and **Hear Him.***