

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

God's Primary Purpose *Which Becomes Ours*

1969 S.U.B. question – **“Why am I here?”**

The question remains valid for everyone

- None more than God's people

Why are we here?

- As God's people, and **as PCF**

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The bigger question is – Why does God have us here?

What is **His grand purpose** for having us here?

If asked by someone who doesn't know Christ...

- **What would you say?**
- What **do you** say? What do **we** say?
- “Can two walk together, unless they agree?”
(We should have an answer)

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Years ago, a pastor wrote a book, **“Primary Purpose”**

- Though I didn't agree with him, it was a good purpose

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Rod Graciano has asked in recent years...

- **“Why did God do all of this?”**
- What was His grand purpose?

His answer is, **“To provide a suitable bride for His Son.”**

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I agree. **Do we?**

- Because, to walk well together... we need to.

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Do you know what **Kinesiology** is?

Mike Marshall

- He learned how to use muscles differently than he had before
- He learned what he needed to do, gave himself to it...

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Our existence and God given purpose is not for:

- Our betterment, the lost & hurting, even for our children

It is **FOR Christ!**

- Not just in His behalf
- Not just to represent Him well
- Not primarily for others to know Him
(Though, those are all legitimate)

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Our primary purpose is for His direct, personal benefit

Because He Deserves it!

Our primary purpose – yours, mine & ours together is...

To present to Him...

- **The Bride He desires...**
- **The Bride He deserves...**

- **As His Return**

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Like Mike Marshall – if that’s not what we’ve been exercising ourselves to prepare for...

We need to learn to

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Question to a young single man in 1988...

“What do you need in a wife?”

- Him, “I need a woman called to ministry.”
- Me, “No you don’t”
- Him looking confused
- Me, “You need a woman called to be your wife. Marriage isn’t a job you agree to do together.”

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Jesus isn’t just a man.

He is Creator God...

Who calls us to **be United as One with Him!**

To rule and reign as **One with Him** for all eternity!

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II Corinthians 11:2-3

“For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, **to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.** But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.”

Revelation 19:7

“Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and **His Bride has made herself ready.**”

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There is going to be a wedding!

The Groom has readied Himself for us...

And calls us as His Bride, to **make ourself ready for Him.**

This is our compelling purpose...

If we accept **His proposal...**

Written for all the Universe and all Eternity to see!!

How shall we prepare?