

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

Walking In Life

Right Through Death

Jesus is walking toward Jerusalem... and death

He tries to tell His followers. They don't get it

We know the story so well... maybe too well

He had demonstrated His power over death

- **Matt. 9**, Young girl "Not sleeping"
- **Luke 7**, Son of widow
- **John 11**, Lazarus

His disciples had seen all of this

*He was on His way to **demonstrate it in His own life...***

For us

Jesus promises us Life over death

Do we receive it?

Or are we like Mary & Martha?

*Death **MUST** come first!... even now.*

What do we fear most?

Peter vehemently opposed it!

The prerequisite to True Life

I Corinthians 15:31

*"For I swear, dear brothers and sisters, that **I face death daily.**"*

In Jesus – like Jesus

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death." (I Cor. 15:26)

And He has!

John 10:17-18,

*"The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. **No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again.**"*

Matthew 16:25

*"For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but **whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.**"*

Jim Elliott – “He is no fool who loses what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose.”

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Only the dead are free to live.

When the natural dies, the spiritual comes to life. (I Cor. 15:36)

So die now, and no one can take anything from you.

Romans 6:7-8

“For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And **since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him.**”