

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

Life and Death

News Story: 24 years on Death

Row

*A life sentence branded by **doubt**,
worry, fear, abandonment, rejection,
condemnation...*

*All leading to **death at the end!***
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*And one day – **Exonerated** and
Free!*

*One Day – **Jesus** (sinless &
guiltless)...*

*Volunteered to die **unjustly**, so we
can be justly made **guiltless** and
free*
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*Jesus invites us to **join Him in**
His death...*

*So we can be **completely free**
in His life.*
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***What died with Jesus, along
with our guilt &
condemnation?***

1st – Death died!

And life came forth

***Rejection** died – swallowed up in **Love**
Sorrow died – replaced with **Joy**
Uncertainty died – in exchange for **Peace**
Anxious urgency died – making way for
Forbearance*

***Inconsiderate rudeness** died – and became
Kindness*

***Malice** died – bringing forth **Goodness**
Betrayal died – and **Faithfulness** took its
place*

***Harshness** died – cancelled by **Gentleness**
Compelling anxiety died – overpowered by
Self-control*
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All of these live fully in Jesus...

And He fully gives them to us freely.

Yet, here we are in the midst of these ills

How do we remain free of them?

By following Jesus, looking forward in faith...

Through these earthly hindrances...

To the fullness He has fully provided
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Hebrews 12:2

"We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne."

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Don't expect life's trials to disappear

Expect to walk right through them with Jesus...

Freely join King David in trusting him, when he said...

The LORD *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You *are* with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.