

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

Who's Your Daddy?

*Jesus is walking to Jerusalem, one week before His
Triumphal Entry!*

Why is He going? What is He going to do?

What does He plan to accomplish?

*When all is said and done, **what result** does He
want for us?*

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*"Remember The Titans" is a great film, and a true
story*

(Film Clip)

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What is the coach's message?

- *He wants the very best for his players*

How can they receive it from him?

- *His way, his rules*

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*Jesus came to do **ONE thing** for us*

*He came to **restore us to The Father***

- *Everything else is secondary to that*
- *Everything else serves that purpose*

*For us to live in **unhindered, open, trusting**
relationship with our Heavenly Father...*

*With Jesus, **just as He does***

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*Jesus **did not** become our intermediary with The
Father*

He eliminated every obstacle

John 17:20-23

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*He has authorized and empowered us to interact
directly with The Father*

He doesn't instruct us to ask Him or The Holy Spirit

*He tells us repeatedly to **ask The Father** in His
Name*

*Which is to ask **what He, Himself asks***

- *Even He said, "Not My will, but Yours be
done."*

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How did He live that out?

John 8:28-29

*"I do nothing on My own but speak just **what the
Father has taught Me**. The One who sent Me is
with me; He has not left Me alone, for I **always do
what pleases Him.**"*

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*Many of us have had earthly fathers **we feared we
could not please***

But He says, "I am Not your earthly father"

Romans 8:15

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when **He adopted you as His own children**. Now we call Him, "**Abba, Father.**"

Abba is the relational equivalent of **Daddy, my dear Daddy!**

If we've never known that, He calls us to now

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I John 4:17-18

"In this, **love is perfected with us so that we may have confidence** in the day of judgment, for we are as He is in this world. **There is no fear in love;** instead, **perfect love drives out fear**, because fear involves punishment. So the one who fears has not reached perfection in love."

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Hebrews 11:5-6

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, **he was commended as one who pleased God**. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that **He rewards those who earnestly seek Him**.

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The enemy lies to our flesh that God looks for reasons to condemn us

But **God's own Spirit** speaks to us that He lives to embrace us

He is for us, not against us!

So we are **free to trust Him and live freely to please Him**.

He purposed to be Our Father when we were in the womb

He has been for us since the garden, before sin came

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David Wilkerson on fatherhood

- Full benefits are already given
- We have only to cooperate in faith to enjoy them to the full

Believe who **God made us to be**

Believe who **Christ restored us to be**

Live **freely in God's love** with confidence in Him

Jesus was separated from Him **so we don't need to be**