

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

## *“Receive The Holy Spirit”* **John 20:21-22**

*Receive – II John 10 & Revelation 3:20*

*To welcome into our life, to accept, to commune with, to feed, accommodate and receive from*

*To receive Him is to receive who He is –*

- *We cannot receive Him and receive something **unlike Him***
- *We can't receive Him and **be unlike Him** with Him*

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*Today is **Mother's Day!!***

*Congratulation women!*

*Men **cannot know** what it is like to be you*

*There are things about you men **love** and **appreciate, respect** and **honor, rejoice in** and want to **receive** from you*

*But we can never be **entirely** like you*

***Where do women come from?***

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***Genesis 1:26-27 (NASB)**, Then God said, “Let **Us** make man in **Our** image, according to **Our** likeness; and **let them rule** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and **over all the earth**, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” **So God created man in His own image**, in the image of God He created him; **male and female** He created them.*

***Genesis 2:18 (NASB)**, Then the LORD God said, “**It is not good for the man to be alone**; I will make him a **helper** suitable for him.”*

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*Women are made in the image and likeness of God in ways that **men are not and can never be**.*

*And the fulness of who **God IS** can never be present in **either gender alone***

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*Adam was the image and likeness of God - **alone***

- *And **God said it wasn't good***

*So, **He made Eve** in His own image and likeness...*

- ***Out of Adam***
- ***Unlike Adam***
- *Suitable for him **to rule with him - together***

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*Anyone else God provides as a Helper?*

***John 14:26 (NASB)**, But **the Helper**, the Holy Spirit, **whom the Father will send in My name**, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.*

***John 15:26***

*“When **the Helper** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, **that is the Spirit** of truth **who proceeds from** (out of) **the Father**, He will testify about Me”*

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*God brings forth **Eve as helper out of** who Adam is*

God sends the Holy Spirit as **Helper out of** who He is

The majority of O.T. references to **The Spirit** are **feminine** in gender

The fullness of **who God IS** is only present among us **in both genders**

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The **curse over Eve** to live under Adam's rule **was under sin**

**Romans 6:3-7 (NASB)**, Or do you not know that **all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus** have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, **so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.** For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, knowing this, that **our old self was crucified with Him**, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would **no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin.**

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*If we are freed from sin, we are also freed from its curse!*

“Until **we all attain to the unity of the faith**, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs **to the fullness of Christ.**” (*Ephesians 4:13, NASB*)

**Galatians 3:27-28 (NASB)** For **all of you who were baptized into Christ** have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, **there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

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There is **no hierarchy** among us **in Christ**

Those who call others to submit, must first “Love them as Christ loved the church”

Who did not come to be served, but to serve and sacrifice Himself for others

And the greatest among you will be the servant of all

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**God – In Christ Jesus, by the Holy Spirit – is restoring all things** as He intended, in preparation for Christ's return

**Revelation 19:7 (NASB)**, “Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.”

Jesus will have **a help mate suitable for Him, to rule and reign with Him...**

Just as Adam and Eve should have...

Made of all who are of His own image and likeness... all of it.

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What will happen when we **receive** The Holy Spirit?

**Expect some disruption!**

He will quickly reveal that **we are not in charge**

He will also reveal our error, and **expect us to change**

Let Him breathe on you, and **Receive** the Holy Spirit