

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

In God's Eyes

What we believe about God shapes our life

What we believe He believes about us shapes how we see ourselves

Do you believe God speaks?

- *How does He speak?*
- *By His Holy Spirit:*
- *With teaching, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment*

Do you believe we can hear Him?

- *We can learn to recognize His voice by what He **has said** already*
- *The Holy Spirit makes Him known*
- *He expresses God*

Do you hear Him?

- *By His Word*
- *By His Spirit to your spirit?*

Does God communicate with images?

- *Dreams & Visions*
- *His created world (Rainbows, sunsets, beauty & power in nature)*

Have you seen God authored images?

The Holy Spirit uses His gifts in us "as He directs"

- *According to His Word*

Psalm 95:7-8

*"Today, if you will hear His voice:
Do not harden your hearts"*

Hebrews 3 & 4 repeats His admonition **4 times!**

- *The language means, "Do not tune Him out"*

*I invite you to hear Him **right now**, to listen for Him*

- *I don't know if He'll communicate*
- *But I do know He may*
- *Tune out everything else*
- *Ask Him to help you*

*Please ask Him **how He sees us...** (His children)*

- *What He sees us as (A word)*
- *Maybe even an image*

*Is there **a word**?*

*Is there **an image**?*

- *We can't move toward **what we don't know or see***
- *Without His revelation **we're going nowhere***

*There is **no expectation** here & it's **not** for us to make up*

*But **if we don't believe**, we won't hear Him*

- *If anyone is **willing to speak** what you do hear or see, please do.*
- *There is **no expectation**, only **anticipation***

I've been asking Him

- *I'd like to share what I see*

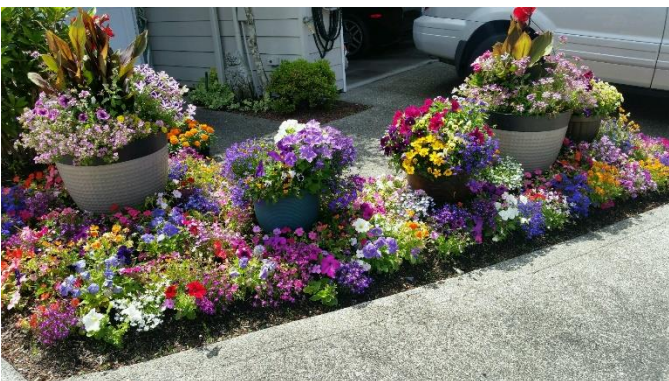
First image is how I see you as I believe He sees you



Next image is how I see us (PCF) as I believe He sees us



Last image is how I see His church in our community...



As I believe He sees His church in our community

Romans 8:29

"For those God foreknew **He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters."

II Corinthians 3:18

"And **we all, who** with unveiled faces **contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image** with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

We are beautiful in His eyes

I John 4:17

"Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because **as He is, so are we in this world.**"

Believe Him and live beautiful

- **As He sees us**
- **Revealing Him**