

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

The Gift

Cotton Candy, MRE's or Filet Mignon?

You've been well fed.

The "I.D. Series"

- *Where we got it*
- *What it is*
- *Worth protecting*

Our identity is a gift we can't give ourselves

Genesis 1:26-27

Our reward is to embrace it

People put great effort into conforming to identities:

- *Sports fans*
- *Western*
- *Fashion, etc.*

They join their personal I.D. with a group

*Our God given I.D. in Christ is **NOT** individual*

*In fact, **singular individuality violates our identity with Christ!***

*Charles quoted Jesus in **John 10:10** - "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; **I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**"*

*Christ defined that fullness in **John 13:34** - "A new command I give you: Love one another. **As I have loved you, so you must love one another.**"*

*The fullness of life **In Christ** is **ONLY** available **Together!***

Anything less is robbery!

*He promised absolute relational security in **His Life***

- *With Him and The Father*
- *And with each other*

*He prayed passionately for it before He died for us, **John 17:20-23***

*"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us**, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, **that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one**, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."*

*Our shared identity In Christ is **a gift God is working to restore***

*When **Jesus rescued us**, He rescued us:*

- *To **The Father***
- *In **Himself***
- *With **each other***

*You are **God's gift to each other***

Philippians 4:1 (The Passion Bible)

*"Now **arise in the fullness of your union with our Lord.**"*

