

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

What We Are

Our identity is Christ!

Luke 19:1-10,

“For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

Three aspects of our God authored life:

- **What** does He send us as?
- **Who** does He send us to?
- **What tools** can we use?

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What do you say we are? (Not who)

What are some good things you believe about yourself?

Where did you get those things and why do you believe they are good?

If we don't know **what He sends us as** we can't do our best

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What does **God say** we are?

John 1:47

Proverbs says we are evaluated by what those who know us say about us

No one knows us better than the Lord

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What we believe about ourselves **defines how we will live**

If we believe **what God says about us** it determines what **we will become**

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ancestry.com has become very popular

Whose descendants are you?

Genesis 1:26-27

John 1:12

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If we identify with any heritage more than that, we're in danger of becoming like Esau.

- We can't give what we don't have
- We can't lead where we're not going

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Romans 12:1-3, “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.”

We are NOT defined by the world, but **living proof of God's goodness**

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I John 2:15, 3:2 & 5-10

I John 1:8-9 - Honest, forgiven and cleansed

I John 4:17-18

Romans 8:16

*“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that **we are God’s children.**”*

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*What are we? **John 15:16***

We’re His A Team, First String, Starters in the game of Life.

He chose us as the best of His best... like Nathanael.

And that’s what He sends us as.

He believes it, can calls us to believe Him.

Next Week: *“Sent to live and give”*