

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

What do we owe Who?

Vince Lombardi & Peter

II Peter 1:2-13 (*This... is a football*)

*Both men reminding participants what is **primary in our pursuit***

Why?

Because other things distract us

Our Story

Matthew 22:15-21

What belongs to government and God?

Government: *Honest, legal obedience and good citizenship*

God - Love

*Which is primary is the real question. Which do we respond to **first and foremost**? Which cannot give way to the other?*

*Can anyone obviously tell **by watching and listening to us**?*

The image and likeness of God is stamped on us at conception

How do we give to God what is **rightfully His, Love**?

Three steps:

- **Know His Love**
- **Love Him**
- **Love in His behalf**

1) Know God's Love

*God loves **FIRST!** It's who **He IS***

I John 4:10, "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Our part? **Be loved!** Receive His Love.

2) Love God

Mark 12:30, "And you shall love the LORD your God with **all your heart**, with **all your soul**, with **all your mind**, and with **all your strength**."

He loves completely!

Join Him in it.

3) Love In His Behalf

John 13:34-35, "A new command I give you: Love one another. **As I have**

loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."

1 Peter 4:8, And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "**love will cover a multitude of sins**." (His Love)

Be Like Him

How shall we move forward?

Like Jesus.

We can't impact the world around us **like only He does** by being unlike Him.

We start with each other, and invite others to join us.

