

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

## Who Are We Sent To?

**Rejoice, highly favored ones, the Lord is with you; you are blessed!**

**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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*“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you **that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain**” - (John 15:16)*

You & we are **His Chosen**

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.**

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*“I chose you and appointed you **that you should go**”*

*“Go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain”*

The same sort of fruit He bears in our lives...

In the lives of **other people.**

John Wesley said, “Get all you can and **give all you can**”

**Jesus said,** “Freely you have received; **freely give.**”

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**We are sent** to give and bear fruit

**Who** are we sent to?

If we don't know **who He sends us to** we may miss our assignment

Servants don't send themselves

**Acts 16:6-10**

Because we are sent, we go **with confidence and authority**

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**Acts 16:6-10**

Who is tied to **where** – for them and us

We can't impact them where they're not

So, we must be with them, wherever **“they”** are.

**Who?** Whoever God sends us to.

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The impact Christ demonstrated is **up close and personal...**

Eye to eye, occupying the same space

Jesus worked **where He was**

He calls us to **follow Him and do the same**

**Matthew 13:33** – In close proximity

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Where do we start?

We can't work **where we're not**

**Acts 1:8**, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.**"

**We start at home.**

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Travel doesn't change who or what we are

If we don't become **what He sends us to be where we are**, we have nothing to go with.

**Who** is supposed to **be Christ** to those we live among?

Someone from half way around the world?

Why would He send us if we're not His influence yet?

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Mother Theresa said, "Do you want to change the world? **Go home and love your family.**" (She defined them as those we live among)

We'll get around to "How", but **we must start with believing who and where.**

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**Romans 12:2**, "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."

To get started we must believe **what God already believes about us**

**Philippians 1:6 & 2:13**

"Being confident of this, that **He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion** until the day of Christ Jesus."

"For it is **God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose.**"

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What we believe **about God...**

What we believe **He believes about us...**

And what we believe **He believes about us and other people...**

**Launches and empowers us in His identity for us.**