

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

THE PRIZE

What is **THE** most important thing in life?

- That God **IS**
- **"I AM"**

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EVERYTHING else is secondary to **that!**

- Whether we believe **He IS**, or not...
- Defines **EVERY** person's life

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Because if He IS, **NOTHING** compares

If **He IS**, anything else is **less than meaningless**

Everything that matters, flows from the reality
THAT He IS

And if He is not, we can make up anything we like...

- But it's all a guessing game

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The reason we gather here and celebrate...

Is because we are **ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN He IS**

And **what we know about Him** fills us with
unshakeable confidence

We know who **He IS** because **He has revealed
Himself** to us

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So... **what does God want with us?**

Not **from** us, not just **for** us... **WITH us.**

What does He **hope for?** (Confident expectation
with pleasure)

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Jesus came to **REVEAL** God – **John 1:18**

And He told us **what to want** from God

"Your kingdom come.
Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven." **Matt. 6:10**

God wants us to want **what He wants** with us.

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How do you think it is in heaven?

- I think it very harmonious
- No conflict or contention
- **No un-Christlike stuff**

So... **Do we?** – Want that? **Really?**

Do we **believe** He wants that with us?

Could someone come to that conclusion by
watching us?

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John 17:20-23

Does Jesus want what God wants with us?

How does that impact us? Does that define **how** we
live, and **why?**

If not, why not?

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Do we live *in order to obtain that?*

- **Because we know *that's what He wants?***

The same open, trusting, love interaction that He enjoys with Jesus?

- **NOTHING LESS!!**

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Philippians 3:12-15

What's the prize? Matthew 6:10 & John 17:20-23

Do we? Will we? He's already proven His desire for it.