

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

Our Primary Purpose

Some say our primary purpose is evangelism

I believe evangelism follows our primary purpose
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We have no greater purpose than to:

- **Love God** with all we have and all we are
- **Love others** as He does
 - *First** the body of Christ – **John 13:34**
 - *Then** those who don't know Him yet – **John 13:35**
 - *Acts 2:42-47**

*If we attempt to evangelize people without **God's** priorities in place...*

*We'll be inviting them into something **other than** God's demonstrated will*
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Our primary calling is not a task...

It's godly relationships:

- *First with Him (on His terms)*
 - *With Him, each other & those we live around*
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If our primary purpose is to complete tasks -

We'll win people to join us in completing tasks...

- *And the purpose of salvation becomes a job*

If relationship fails, tasks will not sustain us

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The NFL vs National Geographic

- *The world wants movers & shakers*
 - *God wants smoothers and shapers*
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Entering marriage...

The first thing they give themselves to is –

Relationship!

Most of them really want the best, but...

- *They have no experience at it*
 - *And have no solid knowledge of how to get it*
(Whatever "it" is)
 - *Some haven't actually seen a healthy marriage relationship*
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How will that play out?

How will they express themselves in relationship?

- *It will be discovered and developed*

*If it is always done **in/for Love...***

Their relationship will Prosper!

If it is done for performance (giving or receiving)

It will NOT.

So too, the Body of Christ.
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So... our love relationships are not primarily about function

*They are about **enjoying the love relationship we share***

Cannon Beach, Hubble & cell phones

*We enjoy something in life, and **we enjoy sharing it with someone***

That's an expression of love

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In light of that – let's hear some of what God has to say about it

I Corinthians 12:12-27

Ephesians 4:11-16

I Peter 2:1-5 & 9-10

So... go enjoy living love on purpose!