

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

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Seven Truths I Tell Myself Every Day

John 17:20-22

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

James 4:1

4 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

1 Cor 3:3-4

3 for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men? 4 For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not mere men?

1 Cor 12:12

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Eph 4:15-16

But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from

whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

1 Cor 2:8

...we have the mind of Christ.

Rom 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

How do we do that?

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How To Daily Renew Your Mind

1. We Are At War

Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. (NAU)

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Suffer hardship with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. (NAU)

2. The Battle Is the Mind

2 Cor 10:4-5

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (NIV)

3. Temptation Is Not Sin

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-- yet was without sin. (NIV)

4. Faith Is Not a Feeling

2 Cor 4:18; 5:7

...we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal...we walk by faith, not by sight. (NAU)

5. Sin Is Not an Option

Rom 6:11

...consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (NAU)

6. I Am a Dearly Loved and Completely Forgiven Child of God, Who Has Been Set Free

1 John 1:9 :: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NAU)

Ro 8:1-2 :: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

1 John 3:1 :: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (NIV)

Gal 5:1

It was for freedom the Christ set us free. Therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery (NAS)

7. The Meaning of Life is Jesus

John 17:3

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Hosea 6:6

I don't want your sacrifices, I want you to know me.

John 15:5

He who abides in me and I in Him, he bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing

Col 1:16

All things have been created through Him and for Him

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