

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

The Good Life

What is something you have **received from Christ** that you enjoy?

- Material
- Spiritual
- Relational
- Eternal
- Emotional
- Temporary
- Permanent
- ANYTHING...

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What do you enjoy about it?

How do you go about enjoying it?

Could you enjoy it **with others**?

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Would you call any of these gifts **The Greatest**?

I am thankful He only gave us three commandments

- **Matthew 22 & Mark 12, and John 13:34-35**

He said **we could prove** (to Him) that **we love Him** by keeping His commandments

John 14:15, I John 2:3-4 & 5:3 and (Matt. 7:21-23)

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So, yes... **there is a Greatest gift!**

I Corinthians 13:13, "Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and **the greatest of these is love.**"

- 1) Love God**
- 2) Love yourself**
- 3) Love others**
- 4) Love each other... as He loves us!**

He says that **#4 is the proof that #3 is real**

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Those four expressions of love cover **EVERYTHING!**

*And, they are sequential: **each comes from the former.***

- *They don't run on auto-pilot*
- ***We must actively cultivate them***

The good things of God don't just roll out of us, or into us.

***We must choose** to receive and engage them on purpose...*

Just like Jesus did.

- ***Choose to love God** with all you have and all you are each day*
- ***Choose to receive His love for you, and Live Loved!***
- ***Choose to not love others less***

- ***Choose to love each other like He loves you***

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*If we will **consistently choose to love** like He told us to*

- *Each of us will change*
- *We'll empower each other to change*
- *People we come in contact with will believe they can change*
- *The world we live in will change*

Matthew 13:33

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into 50 pounds of flour until it spread through all of it." - Jesus

*It works that way **because He says it does***