

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

Thankful in Hope

Today's Attitude for Tomorrow

Our Identity:

- **Promised** to Christ
- **Preparing** for Life Together - (together)

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Most thanksgiving is for *what we Have*

God calls us to be thankful for ***what we don't have... yet.***

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What *HE* has promised, we *HOPE* for
(CE w/P)

Romans 8:24-25 – "For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But **if we hope for what we do not yet have**, we wait for it patiently."

"A Family Thing"

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How shall we enjoy *being most hopeful* for what we don't have yet?

1 – Know what it is we hope for

Fully sharing **His Life With Him** – (Rom. 6:8)
"And since we died with Christ, **we know** we will also live with Him."

2 – Own it in our own heart, mind and life

Hebrews 11:6 & 13 – "Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him. These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."

3 – Plant it... Lots of it, in the lives of others.

Galatians 6:7 – "Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. **You will always harvest what you plant.**"

4 – Cultivate it actively

Elisha, **Luke 13:8**

5 – Believe God already

Noah, Abraham, Moses, Mary, Jesus –
Hebrews 12:2

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Us – the Counterpart for Christ!

- Brought forth **out of who He IS**
- **To Rule & Reign** with Him forever
- **Looking forward** to the full purpose of our being
- **Song of Solomon 6:10**

And living like it every day.