

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

## Show & Tell

### The Testimony of John the Baptist John 1:1-28

#### Show & tell

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#### **Christ** (v. 1-5)

Eternal  
Everything was created through Him  
Sustainer of everything  
The One True Light  
For *EVERYONE!*  
Conquers darkness  
Cannot be destroyed

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#### **John**

Sent by God (v.6)  
To tell about Christ/share the Light (v.7)  
Share His testimony (v.7)  
He told it and showed it  
He demonstrated it  
so others would receive it  
He knew what he had,  
and he had to share it

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#### **The world**

The world didn't recognize Christ (v.10)  
The world rejected Christ (v.11)  
But there is hope (v.12-13)

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#### **The Christmas Gift**

Christ came (v.14)  
Bringing with Him  
Unfailing Love (v.14)  
Faithfulness (v.14)  
One gracious gift after another (v.16)  
A revelation of God (v.18)

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#### **Us and Them**

The world is still the same towards Christ  
They don't recognize  
They reject  
We have recognized  
We have received  
So how will they know

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#### **Show & Tell**

John lived out what he knew  
He shared His testimony  
People were challenged  
Lives were changed  
Fulfilled what was spoken by Gabriel

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We are not John  
But we have a testimony  
Do you have what Christ has brought Hope, Love,  
Joy, Peace, Himself...

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#### Jeremiah 20:9

But if I say I'll never mention the Lord or speak in  
His name, His word burns in my heart like a fire. It's  
like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold  
it in! I can't do it!

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What does that fire look like in your life?

We each have the unique opportunity to show and  
tell what we have been given with our testimony

Will you share it or leave it under the tree?