

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

Do You Matter?

If so, Why?

Yes! You do.

Genesis 1:26-28

You are made **like** God to **Be** like God

- In His behalf, in Love
- Heart, soul, mind and strength (by demonstration/conduct)

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John 1:4,12,14,16 & 18

John 17:18 & 20:21

Acts 1:8

I John 4:16-19

You matter because you are authorized to **be like Jesus**

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What did Jesus do?

How did He do it?

Who did He do it with/for?

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Matthew 20:25-28

First, foremost – He served other people

He **demonstrated** that He cared about them

- He **met them** where they were
- He **knew who they were** and what mattered to them

Nathanael, Zacchaeus, the Samaritan woman, the woman in adultery are all good examples of **people in need of someone to care.**

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It's obvious we matter to God

John 3:16-17 & Romans 5:8

Do we matter to other people? **Why?**

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You/we matter to other people...

Because **they matter to us!**

They know because **we demonstrate it!!**

We don't tell them. **We show them.**

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James 2:14-26

Not because they deserve it

Because **Christ does!!**

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Daily evaluation helps:

- **How** am I serving?
- **Who** am I serving?
- **Is it obvious** to them?

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*Who do you want to **know you care** about them?*

Begin **praying for them** every day

Expect God to do what only He can do