

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

Who are you? Why are you doing this?

I. The Nature of Salvation (John 3:16)

A. All have sinned (Rom 3:10-18)

1. We haven't made a better world
2. We're self-centered

B. Only Jesus can save us (Rom 5:18-6:4)

1. It's a better life (Gal 5:22-26)
2. It is a better eternity

II. The Nature of Belief

A. Something you are drawn to/embrace

1. On some level it is a need/desire you have (John 6:44-51)
2. It's a lens with which you view the world and make decisions (John 2:23-25)

B. Trust

1. Faith (Heb 11:1-3)
2. Confidence (Job 13:12-19) trusts God, but seeks understanding

III. The Nature of the Work

A. It's not about making yourself worthy (Eph 2:8-10)

1. The 5 Solas

Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Sola Christus, Sola Scriptura, Soli Deo Gloria

2. God doesn't need anything from us (Acts 17:24-28)

B. It is relational, not transactional

1. Just doing the work doesn't mean anything. (Matt 7:21-23, 1 Cor 13:1-3)

1. It is hard and sometimes confusing (Rom 7:21-25)

2. If we truly know Him we would truly serve Him (James 2:14-26)

C. So what are we supposed to do with this?

1. Examine yourself (2 Cor 13:5-6)

a. is Jesus Who you want?

b. Is being in fellowship with Christians a desire for you

2. If you want a better relationship you have to do the work.

a. more time together

b. stretching how deep you want to go (Prov 8:17)