

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

## Hero

\*What is a Hero?

\*Hosanna: Save us Lord we pray.

Yasha  $\nu\psi\iota$  Save, preserve, deliver, defend, avenge, victory

Na  $\kappa\eta$  I pray, I beseech, now

\*An Expected Hero Matt 21:1-5

\*A Mighty Hero Matt 21:6-11

\*A Bold and Righteous Hero Luke 19:45-48

\*An Instructive and Authoritative Hero Luke 20:1-2

\*An Insightful Hero Luke 20:3-18

\*A Despised and Envied Hero Luke 20:19-20

\*A Clever Hero Luke 20:21-26

\*A Seeking and Recruiting Hero (Matt 21:18-22)

Jesus doesn't want you to hide behind a facade. He's wants authenticity. He wants you to be who you were designed to be. Jesus has expectations, but He isn't looking to disqualify you, He's looking to equip you. Just like He did with an eclectic band of misfits for 3 years

\*A Knowledgeable Hero Matt 22:23-33

Jesus assures us that those who have died in God still live in life everlasting.

\*An Unanswerable and Honest Hero (Matt 22:34-45) (Matt 23)

\*A Compassionate Hero (Matt 23:37-39)

Things happen because of our mistakes, someone else's mistakes, or just happenstance that ruins our lives. Why doesn't God save us? Why isn't He that kind of hero?

The Jews wanted physical freedom from Rome. It's not that God couldn't do that, it's that He wouldn't. Why isn't He that kind of Hero?

The desperate world asks God:

Don't You care? Aren't You a Hero?

\*A Life Changing Hero Matt 26:1-13

Mary's life was no longer encased in a flask of sin. Her cage was broken and she was transformed. Changed into a fragrant oil whose scent permeated the winds of history to tell of her love for Christ.

\*In the garden we chose either deception or willful disobedience. None of which was heroic.

\*God saves us. He sends Jesus, Who will not listen to deception and will not choose for just Himself. He sacrifices His very life in doing what we would not. Jesus on the cross was the ultimate heroic act.

\*Who is your hero? Yourself? Your accomplishments? Or is it Jesus the One Who gave Himself for you?

- \*Jesus makes our lives the way that we never could. He makes the sacrifices we aren't willing or able to make. The Hero stands in the gap. The Hero makes a way. The Hero sacrifices. The Hero loves.
- \*Are you willing to let God save you on His terms, not yours?  
This isn't a "Try harder stupid." message. This is an "Embrace what God is already doing in your life." message.
- \*He is in the process of saving you. He is in the process of answering your prayers. It just isn't on your terms.

Save us Lord we pray.  
We don't want salvation on our terms.  
We don't want deliverance to what we think is best.  
Save us Lord we pray!  
Save us from ourselves.  
Save us from things that deceive us.  
Save us from our own plans.  
Save us into your glorious kingdom.

Hosanna  
Jesus, Be our Hero