

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## From Here Ephesians 5:15-21

4:1-5:14 God has equipped us for the work of the ministry (Eph 4:11-16)

- \*We've got gifts, a purpose and a family
- \*We're warned of the cost
  - \*We'll have to give things up (Luke 9:57-62)
  - \*We have to fight against our desires (James 4:1-6)
  - \*We'll have to fight against the world we're sent to save
- \*We have God's presence and His Word (John 14:23-31)

Arise and let us go from here to...

Vs 15-16 Live Perfectly in time

- \*Consider where and how you are living (2 Peter 2:4-9)
  - \*Don't torment your own soul by your choices
  - \*God has a plan for those who follow Him and those who don't
- \*Embrace wisdom
- \*Take back what the world has stolen/flip the script (Matt 5:38-42)
- \*Know that the days are evil. This is not our home (Heb 11:13-16)
  - \*Be heavenly minded so you can be of earthly good
  - \*Be on mission

It's a daily choice. Be intentional.

Vs 17 Wisdom understands God's will

- \*Do not be not wise.
- \*Work out what God is calling you to. (Phil 2:12-18)
  - \*Saved from and saved to
  - \*His pleasure is our gain. Neither is selfish

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Vs. 18-20 Filled with a merry and thankful heart

- \*Drunkenness gives you a false sense of self
- \*Spirit gives you an improving self
  - \*You are drawn to praise God
  - \*You are inspired to thankfulness
    - \*Always being thankful
    - \*Being thankful for all things (James 1:2-8)

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Vs. 21 Mutual Submission?

- \*Are you willing to defer your preference?
- \*Are you willing to risk failed plans to maintain relationship?
- \*Do you want to help others succeed if it costs you something?
- \*Trust and unity
  - \*Can God work through someone else?
  - \*Would God use someone I don't think is capable?

Where did He go for us? Everywhere.

What did He do for us? Everything.

What things did He give to us? All things.

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