

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

Life As Jesus *Matthew 5:1-8:1*

Down from the Mountain

- **Matthew 5:1-2**, Seated & teaching a small group
- **Matthew 8:1**, Down & walking with huge crowds

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Multitudes = Carried along, or borne by (as a vehicle) a throng

- Like swept along by the tide
- **Implied**, as **a riot of rabble** (common class)
- **Before** going up & **after** coming down

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Disciples = Pupils, dedicated to learn from

- A **Huge** distinction!
- And it will **always** be so

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- 1) He **separated...** from the Mob
 - He **sat** down
 - His **pupils** separated **TO** Him
 - He **taught** them

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- 2) He came down **to the Mob**
 - He **walked** among them
 - He **demonstrated** who He is
 - He **taught** them **differently**

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Please close your eyes...

- And **put yourself there**, in those times

What does Jesus look like?

- To who?

Matthew 5:6

Matthew 13:10 & 36 (Mark 4:9-11 & Luke 8:9-10)

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This is not rocket science

It is brain surgery – Romans 12:2

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*What is He supposed to **look like now?***

*I John 4:17, "This is how love is made complete **among us** so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world **we are like Jesus.**"*

What does that look like?

- Good question

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Acts 2:42-47

- Among who?

I Corinthians 1:12-13 & 12:12-27

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We don't live in Corinth...

- **We live in Gig Harbor**
- **Acts 1:8...** It starts **where you live**
- **Among** who you live among (**I Cor. 1:12-13**)

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Don't expect Him to do what He promised...

- **Until we live like He told us to**
- **Matthew 5:6, 9 & 13-16**
- **Matthew 5:3-7:27** is **ALL** relational
- The **3,120 believers** on Pentecost were not one congregation
- They were **ONE Church**

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We'll have an opportunity to taste some of it...
- **September 11th & 14th**

*Come Hungry! **Matthew 5:6**, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for **they will be filled.**"*