

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

## **Who Will We Be?** **Here and now** (No matter what)

Our lives **in Christ** are **not passive**

- Given up to victimhood
- **In Christ**, life doesn't happen to us...
- **We happen to it**, in response to Christ

**We decide** every day

- **We're responsible** for **what** and **why**
- Individually, and together as **His Body**
- Responsible **to Christ**, who gave His life **FOR us!**

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**John 1:4-9 & 8:12**

- **Vs.6**, ("sent" – **20:21 & Acts 1:8**)

**Matthew 5:13-16**

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**Hebrews 12:26-29**

- It is happening now
- What is God trying to shake **from us?**
- What is supposed to **remain - strengthened**  
& not shaken

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**Did Jesus change?**

- His focus, or purpose representing the Father...
- Because **circumstances** around Him changed?  
(**John 20:21 & Acts 1:8**)
- God is the same yesterday, today & forever

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Our lives **in Christ & for Christ** are **not altered...**

- Because of politics, or economics, or war, or anything

We are to be constant, because **He is**

- We live **to reveal Him**
- So, **are** we? **Do** we? **On purpose...**
- No matter who is president or governor

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**Romans 8:29,**

"For those God foreknew He also **predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters."

Who are we **becoming?**

- We are constantly becoming either **more**, or **less** like Christ
- **If not on purpose**, how do we have the confidence of faith?
- **Who**, or **what** are we influenced by?
- Because **we are evidence** of it
- Is it **For Christ**, or in opposition to some earthly situation?

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**Philippians 3:12-16**

**Philippians 2:12,**

"Work hard to **show the results** of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear."

- This is not about obtaining salvation
- It's about **demonstrating it...**
- With no mixed message about our priorities

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**Proverbs 27:21** says we are evaluated by what others say about us.

*What are we giving them to say?*

- *Especially in these times of earthly contention*

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*Would the most obvious thing be...*

- *Oh, **he/she is about the love of Christ?***
- *Or some other thing?*
- *Choose well – **Philippians 2:13***