



# **Christian Faith Fellowship**

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**- We are not a perfect church**

**-We are not a perfect people**

**-We are here because we know we need  
God's help and He has provided this help  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**CFF exists to Know Christ and to make Him  
Known!**

## **Living the Faith**

- **Are you spending at least 5 minutes a day at least 5 days a week reading your Bible?**
- **Have you shared your conversion story/or a God story?**
- **Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?**
- **Did you spend some alone time with God this week?**

# **Super Bowl Sunday**

- **2 teams will play today for a trophy/title that they have dreamed of all their lives...**
- **1 group will go home tonight having succeeded at their lifelong goal and others will go home seeming to have failed...**
- **Both groups will wake up tomorrow having to live life no matter the outcome!**
- **There will be individuals that will impact the outcome of who wins and who loses...**

# **Super Bowl Sunday**

- **and there will be others that will celebrate or suffer because of what others have done!**
- **We have been looking at what God's word says about doing our part in the body – and how important our part is to the bigger picture...**

## **1 Corinthians 12:14b-26**

**24... But God has put the body together, ...25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.**

- Being part of something bigger than us accepts that we can't control it - we simply have to faithfully do our part and trust!**

- **There is something bigger at stake than what immediately appears before our eyes!**
- **There is a bigger picture, a more complex system at work and the enemy does not want us to see anything beyond the moment we are in...**
- **The decisions you make have a ripple effect that goes far beyond anything you see in the moment!**

**Trent Dilfer played for 5 NFL teams, & was the QB for the Baltimore Ravens when in 2001 they won Super Bowl 35 (Baltimore 34, N.Y. Giants 7)**

- Because he is famous, had money, etc. etc. did not keep him from being a part of the events and tragedies of this life!**
- It was through these tragedies that God worked in and through is life and is still working today.**

**VIDEO**

**<http://theincrease.com/football-sunday-full/> (start at 14:56)**

- **Trent is the only Super Bowl winning QB to be released by the team after winning!**
- **He went to Seattle to compete with Matt Hassleback... they would play together through the tragic loss of Trent & Cassandra's boy.**
- **Early on it was Trent that challenged Matt about his faith and how he needed to be reaching people with the faith NOT just inviting them to meet the Chaplin of the team... to be a disciple maker!**

- **Matt responded and then it was Matt that encouraged Trent through the most difficult experience of his life in losing his son!**
- **Here's the deal... in a moment that SEEMED so devastating as being released after accomplishing the greatest life goal for a football player... GOD KNEW there was something heading Trent's way & that Trent & Matt needed each other!**
- **Things aren't always as they appear but we HAVE to do our part in the moment or we will never see the full picture God sees!**

## **Action Steps**

- **Are you trusting Christ as your Savior?**
- **Are you doing what God has called you to do in this moment of your life?**
- **Even in the midst of a seeming life crash – will you trust that He sees your tomorrows?**
- **Today we celebrate with those who have placed their trust in Jesus and we will together celebrate in their baptism!**