

THE BLESSING OF UNITY

Psalm 133

Fellowship 
CHURCH

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, **that they may all be one**, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, **that they may be one even as we are one.**

JOHN 17:20-22

Unity is essential for God's people

BIBLICAL UNITY

Believers bound to God and one another
by the gospel and
person & work of Jesus Christ.

A Song of Ascents. Of David. Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

PSALM 133:1-3

Songs of Ascents

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- Sung while traveling to Jerusalem for the feasts
 - Passover
 - Pentecost
 - Tabernacles

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- Desired unity among God's people

Satisfaction of Unity

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PSALM 133:2

And [Moses] poured some of the
anointing oil on Aaron's head and
anointed him to consecrate him.

LEVITICUS 8:12

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 - Set apart for God's purpose
- Believers are set apart to unity in Christ
 - We are consecrated as one for his purpose

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PSALM 133:2

A photograph of a church service, viewed from the back of the sanctuary. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong blue color cast over the entire image. In the foreground, the backs of several rows of wooden pews are visible, with people seated. The middle ground shows a large congregation of people, some standing and some seated, facing towards the front of the church. The ceiling is dark with several bright, circular recessed lights. The overall atmosphere is solemn and focused.

A church that loves the Lord
and cares about the gospel
will be a unified church.

Sanctification Through Unity

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PSALM 133:3





Sanctification Through Unity

- Unity in the Body of Christ produces growth

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A photograph of a church service, overlaid with a blue tint. The scene shows a congregation seated in pews, facing a stage where a pastor is speaking from a pulpit. A large cross is visible on the left wall, and a screen displays lyrics. The text "Unity is essential for sanctification." is centered in white.

Unity is essential for
sanctification.

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the **unity of the faith** and of the knowledge of the Son of God...from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, **makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.**

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

The Source of Unity

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

PSALM 133:3

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- God is the source of biblical unity!

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PSALM 133:3

Encouragement

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