

Living Together in Unity

Psalm 133

I. The *Beauty* of Spiritual Unity (vs. 1)

A. Unity described (2 adjectives)

1. Good (tov) – it pleases God

Proverbs 6:16-19; Titus 3:10,11

2. Pleasant (naim) –it benefits us

Psalm 135:3

We are living out the character of the Lord when we relate to one another in unity.

B. Unity defined

What it isn't:

1. Uniformity
2. Silence
3. Rejecting truth

What it is:

1. Diverse harmony
2. Shared goals

1 Corinthians 12:12,25

John 17:20-23

When we are unified, we mirror God to the world!

II. The *Basis* of Spiritual Unity (vs. 2-3a)

“running down” (2X), “falling on”

It is something that comes down to us from above,
not something we create on our own.

A. Like precious oil

- 1) hospitality
- 2) fragrance
- 3) Consecration

Matthew 5:23-24

- 4) Sanctification
- 5) Spiritual presence

B. Like dew on Mt. Hermon

Unity brings life, vitality, refreshment, and growth to
us below

Hosea 14:4-5

You cannot have Christian community without unity.

III. The *Blessing* of Spiritual Unity (vs. 3b)

A. Strategic blessing – “for there”

In unity - this is where we experience blessing.

B. Sovereign blessing – “the Lord bestows”

C. Supreme blessing - “life forevermore”

**God gives life forevermore through faith in the bloody
cross and the empty tomb of the Lord Jesus
Christ**

How do we live together in unity?

1. Learn to be a good listener **James 1:19**

2. Consider others more important than yourself

Philippians 2:1-8

3. Unity does not happen on its own

a) we have an enemy working against it.

b) we need to “make every effort” to keep unity

Ephesians 4:2-3