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Summary

On Father's Day, Pastor Willie delivers a message on being peacemakers in a chaotic, divided world. Drawing from Matthew 5:9, Joshua 24:15, Romans 12, and Ephesians 4, he challenges the church to choose unity — "being of one mind" — starting in the home and flowing into every relationship. He illustrates the power of unity through stories from ministry trips to Mexico, contrasts complaining with bringing solutions, and closes with Psalm 133's picture of God "commanding the blessing" over a unified people. The service closes with a special Father's Day tribute, including a Q&A with kids about their dads and a prayer over all the fathers present.

Top Points

1. **We're in the world, not of it.** Believers can filter out the noise and chaos of the culture without being consumed by it.
2. **We are called to be peacemakers**, and Matthew 5:9 promises that peacemakers are called sons of God.
3. **Unity starts at home.** Joshua's declaration — "as for me and my house" — is a personal decision each person must make, not something to place on a spouse.
4. **"Be of the same mind" (Romans 12) is the one word for the message: Unity.** Division breeds chaos; oneness of mind brings order and blessing.

5. **Bring solutions, not just complaints.** Illustrated through a teaching story about principals and a musician's story about trusting a pastor's direction even when it meant fewer songs than planned.
6. **God commands the blessing where there is unity** (Psalm 133) — describing it as a supernatural, not just circumstantial, outcome.

Quotations

- *"We're called to be the peacemakers in a divided time in our world."*
- *"If there is one word that I want you to get from today's message, it's this. Unity. United."*
- *"There's got to be unity in what we're doing... if we want things to change, we've got to unite."*
- *"If you are united, if you're going to be of one mind, if you're going to be at peace together, in that unity, I'm going to command my blessing. And nothing will stop you."*