

Psalms for the Seasons
For Seasons of Unity – Psalm 133

Intro: Division is strong, but unity is stronger. Psalm 133 shows that unity should be a never ending season.

I. A _____ Concerning Unity – 133:1

Illustrate: “Unity is strength,”

II. An _____ Concerning Unity - 133:2-3

A. Like Fragrant _____ – Cf. Exodus 29:7, 30:23

- Anointing Aaron
- Picture of Unity; Oils different people, yet united
- Symbolic of God’s people anointed w/Holy Spirit

B. Like Mountain _____ - Unstoppable Flow

Where there is peace and unity among God’s people, He commands His blessing to flow.

III. An _____ Concerning Unity

A. _____ for One Another – Matthew 5:44

B. _____ Unity – Philippians 1:27

C. _____ Peace – Romans 14:19

Unity is essential on a “building project”...More essential for the building up the lives of people.

D. _____ – Colossians 4:6

“Grace without _____ is meaningless, but truth without grace is just plain mean.”

E. _____ the Gospel – 2 Corinthians 5:20

One purpose as the church and individuals is to glorify God by being a witness of Jesus Christ before others.

Conclusion: If our church is to be unified, and to put off the sweet aroma of Christ we need to grab ahold of unity. No matter what our differences are, we cannot become divided from the Christians around us.

Small Group Questions
Develop

1. What are ways that our nation is divided?

2. What are some ways that a church can become divided?

Dig

1. Why do you think David writes that dwelling together in unity is good and pleasant?

2. How does the anointing oil used to anoint Aaron illustrate unity, and the results of unity?

3. Is it possible to have God's blessing without unity among God's people? Why or why not?

4. Read Matthew 5:44 – Why is prayer so important for unity? Who are we to pray for particularly?

5. Read Philippians 1:27 and Romans 14:19 – What are key factors for protecting unity? How can these be accomplished in everyday life?

6. Read Colossians 4:6 – How does what Paul writes extend even to Social Media?

7. 2 Corinthians 5:20 – What is a priority of the church based on this verse? How does unity help us to stay on “mission?”

Do

1. How has this study helped you with understanding the importance of unity among Christians?

2. Which of the practical applications is one that you need to prioritize in your life?