

10 for 10: A 10-Day Journey of Prayer - DAY 4 – Belong to His Family

Key Scripture:

Psalm 133 ESV – “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! s It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.”

Key Takeaways:

1. Unity among believers is powerful and pleasing to God.
2. We are connected through Jesus Christ, regardless of our backgrounds.
3. Pursuing unity is both good and a biblical obligation.
4. Unity in the church should extend beyond its walls and into the community.
5. True unity involves corporate worship and shared community experiences.

Questions from Day 4 – Belong to His Family - Unity in Christ:

1. Pastor Ben mentioned the BetterMan Conference as an example of unity. Can you share an experience where you felt a strong sense of unity with other believers, despite not knowing them personally?
2. Read Psalm 133. How does this passage describe unity? What images does it use, and what do you think they signify?
3. Day 4 emphasizes that unity is "good and pleasant." Why do you think God values unity among His people so highly?
4. How can our unity as believers serve as a witness to non-believers in our community?
5. What are some practical ways we can pursue unity within our church family?

6. Pastor Ben mentioned "accountability buddies" to spur us on in faith. Do you have such relationships? How have they impacted your spiritual growth?
7. How can we ensure that our church events and outreach efforts are marked by unity?
8. Reflect on the statement: "Unity is a sign of the enemy's defeat and of our flourishing." What does this mean to you?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, reach out to a fellow believer from a different background or denomination. Have a conversation about your shared faith in Christ.
2. Identify one area in your life where you can promote unity (e.g., in your family, workplace, or community). Make a specific plan to foster unity in that area.
3. If you're not already part of a small group, LifeGroup, or accountability partnership, take steps to join one or form one this week.
4. Participate in an upcoming church event or outreach activity, focusing on how you can contribute to a spirit of unity.
5. Spend time in prayer each day this week, asking God to reveal any attitudes or behaviors in your life that may be hindering unity in your relationships or in the church.