

A Church that Comes Together (Part 2)

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How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Psalm 133

So then let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up. Romans 14:19 NLT

1. God Expects Us to Authenticate His Son

...My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent Me. John 17:20-21

...that they may be one as we are one - I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:22-23

2. God Expects Us to Advocate Our Unity

"Conflict is usually a sign that the focus has shifted to less important issues, things the bible calls disputable matters...when we focus on personalities, preferences, interpretations, styles, or methods, division always happens. But if we concentrate on loving each other and fulfilling God's purposes, harmony results." Author unknown

I appeal to you, by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ to stop arguing among yourselves. Let there be real harmony so there won't be divisions in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose... I Corinthians 1:10 NLT

This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:32

3. God Expects Us to Advance Our Unity

...it is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing - life evermore. Psalm 133:3

We need to come together, because the enemy has done his best to threaten the unity of His church.