How Good and Pleasant!

Psalm 133

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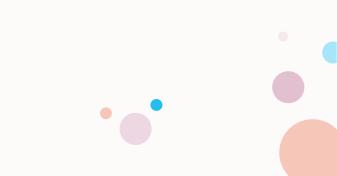


Psalm 133 (NASB)

Song of Ascent
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to live together in unity!
² It is like the precious oil on the head, Running down upon the beard, As on Aaron's beard,
The oil which ran down upon the edge of his robes.
³ It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion;
For the LORD commanded the blessing there—life forever.

John 17:22, 23

The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, **so that the world may know** that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me.



Ephesians 4:1-5 (NIV)

"As, a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in you all."

Ephesians 4:13 -16

... until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work (every effort).

Colossians 3:12-15 (NIV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together **in perfect unity**. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.