



Unity – The Place of Blessing



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Unity – The Place of Anointing, Refreshing, And The Commanded Blessing

Psalm 133:1-3



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Unity – The Key To World Impact

John 17:20-23



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Unity – In One Accord

Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

...and they prepared themselves for the receiving of the outpouring of the Spirit.



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Unity – In One Accord

Acts 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

...and they received the outpouring of the Spirit and the New Testament church was born.



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Acts 2:46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,

...and they saw the rapid growth of the Church, many being saved. They saw a great move of the Holy Spirit.



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Acts 4:24 So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,

...and they saw God work great signs and wonders.



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Acts 5:12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

...and they continued to see great signs and wonders and many were added into the Kingdom of God.



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Acts 8:6 And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

...and the city was reached and there was great joy in the city.



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Acts 15:25 it seemed good to us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

...and they established the counsel of the Lord for the future growth of the Church.



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Unity – An Intentional Effort

Ephesians 4:1-3

1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,

2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



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Unity Happens When We All Walk In Humility

Philippians 2:1-11

1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy,

2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.



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Philippians 2:1-11

4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.



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8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,



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11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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1 Corinthians 1:10

10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.



Unity – The Causes And Cure for Breakdown



Unity – The Place of Blessing (Review)

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Unity – The Key To World Impact

Unity At Work In The Book of Acts

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Unity – Breakdown, Causes And Cure

‘Positionalism’ - The mother of James and John

Matthew 20:22-28

The cure: Philippians 2:1-5



Unity – Breakdown, Causes And Cure

Mark 9:33-37

In the Kingdom of God, even the smallest is to be highly honored, because even the least amongst us represents the Greatest amongst us, the Lord Himself.

Your honor lies not in the place you hold, but in 'what' you represent, or 'who' you represent.



Unity – Breakdown, Causes And Cure

3 John 1:9-11

In the local church, we all learn to be servants, not seeking places of position.



Unity – Breakdown, Causes And Cure

‘Stubbornness’ - Paul and Barnabas

Acts 15:35-41

The cure : Ephesians 4:1-3

**Learn to yield in order to keep the
unity of the Spirit**

**In the local church, we all understand
the value of yielding in order to**



Unity – Breakdown, Causes And Cure

Cliques, Factions - The Corinthian Church

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

When we base our Christian walk and identity in some man, a particular message, a specific movement - we become Kingdom dividers, not Kingdom builders