

The Blessing of Unity

Psalm 133

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Take-Home Truth: God blesses unity.

Blessing #1: UNITY INVITES THE BLESSING OF GOD'S BEST.

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!
Psalm 133:1 (English Standard Version)

Unity = God's people treat each other with love and respect enabling them to work in harmony toward God's purposes.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:2-3 (New International Version)

May . . . God . . . give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, ⁶so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)

Blessing #2: UNITY INVITES THE BLESSING OF GOD'S PRESENCE.

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! ²It 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! Psalm 133:1-2 (ESV)

*"This is what you are to do to consecrate them, so they may serve me as priests
Exodus 29:1a (NIV)*

Then put Aaron's tunic on him, along with the embroidered robe of the ephod, the ephod itself, the chestpiece, and the sash. ⁶And place on his head the turban with the gold medallion. ⁷Then take the anointing oil and pour it over his head. Exodus 29:5-7 (New Living Translation)

Blessing #3: UNITY INVITES THE BLESSING OF LIFE.

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity . . . ³It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Psalm 133:1, 3 (NIV)