

Ps. 133..... UNITY

“How good and how pleasant it is...”
Eph. 4:13

Introduction } How many things in life are both good and pleasant?
Question?? } (Some are good – some are pleasant – very few are found to be both!)
-Brother Hugo McCord

1. Other Bible Terms For Unity: • Fellowship – 1 Jn. 1:7 • One accord – Acts 2:1

- One heart – Acts 4:32 • Agreement – Amos 3:3 • Communion – 2 Cor. 6:14
- One mind – Phil 1:27 • Together – Acts 2:44 • Brotherhood – 1 Pet. 2:17

2. “A house divided cannot stand...” Mk. 3:24, 25 ← A. Lincoln
(The destructive force of division) 1 Kings 18:21; 1 Cor. 3:1-9; 1 Cor. 11:18-22;
Phil. 4:1-3; 3 Jn. 9-11; Acts 6:1-7; 2 Tim. 3:1-9

3. “Baptized into one body...” 1 Cor. 12:13 One body—One church Eph. 1:22, 23
(The Lord’s church is a united body of believers!)

Rom. 12:5; 1 Cor. 10:17; Gal. 3:26-28; 1 Cor. 12:13, 20, 27; Eph. 2:12-22

4. What does the Bible say about Unity?

• A Prayer: Jn. 17:20-22.....Jesus prayed for unity of believers!

• A Plea: 1 Cor. 1:10.....The N.T. writers pleaded for unity of believers!

• A Plan: Eph. 4:1-6.....The plan will lead to a unity of believers!

One body.....Unity of membership in the church Jesus built.

One spiritUnity of inspiration and revelation from God.

One hope.....Unity of sweet anticipation of the heavenly home.

One LordUnity of allegiance and commitment to Christ.

One faith.....Unity of believing in God-revealed, yet unseen Truth.

One baptism.....Unity of practice in God-given salvation.

One God.....Unity of worship and service to the only true God.