



Lessons for Life

Unity

Re-Think Church - 2

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

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

Psalm 133

I. God Expects Us To **ADVERTISE** Our Unity

"How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along." Psalm 133:1 (MSG)

"I am not praying for these alone but also for the future believers who will come to Me because of the testimony of these. My prayer for all of them is that they will be of one heart and mind, just as you and I are, Father—that just as you are in Me and I am in you, so they will be in Us, and the world will believe you sent Me." John 17:20-21 (TLB)

"Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together even as one." (Literal translation of Psalm 133:1)

"And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one." John 17:22 (NKJV)

II. God Expects Us To ADVOCATE Our Unity

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, but working together is success.

- FAMILY
- FRUITFULNESS
"It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard..." Psalm 133:2 (NIV)
- FOCUS
"Let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of one another's character." Romans 14:19 (Philips)

"Let there be real harmony so that there won't be splits in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose." 1 Corinthians 1:10 (TLB)

III. God Expects Us To **ADVANCE** Our Unity

"It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Psalm 133:3 (NIV)
