

CommUnity

Psalm 133

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1. CommUnity is G_____ (v.1a)

2. CommUnity is P_____ (v.1b)

3. CommUnity A_____ A_____ of L_____ (v.2)

4. CommUnity R_____ L_____ (v.3)

5. CommUnity G_____ G_____ to G_____

Additional Bible References:

- Romans 12:4-5, Colossians 3:15, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, John 17:20-23

Reflection & Application

- Do you see community (church) as being a good and pleasant thing? Why or why not?
- When was a time you experienced the joy of being a part of this church? When was a time you were refreshed and encouraged by this church?
 - Who is someone you can be an encouragement to this week in this church?
- How often do you pray for the unity of this church?
 - If you don't already, consider praying weekly for the unity of your church (leaders/pastors and the congregations, etc.)
- What are the different ways you feel separate (or divided) from people in this church? Why?
 - What are the ways (issues, groups, etc.) your church might be divided by?
 - What might it look like to pursue unity despite these feelings of separation or division?
- Do you feel like you're more a part of the body (the church) or a parasite? Why?
- What might a visitor or outsider say is the basis for the unity of your church?
- How might your church's unity be a powerful witness of the Gospel?

Recommended Books

- *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart* by Christena Cleveland
- *A Fellowship of Differents: Showing the World God's Design for Life Together* by Scot McKnight
- *Good & Beautiful Community* by James Bryan Smith
- *Total Church* by Tim Chester & Steve Timmis
- *When Doctrine Divides The People of God: An Evangelical Approach to Theological Diversity* by Rhyne R. Putman