

Seeking Unity

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Ps 133; Rev 22.1-6, 12-20; Jn 17.20-26

Introduction

Psalm 133:1 (ESV)

¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

CCT: Christ has given us union with Him and the Father and the Spirit, and calls us to seek _____ in the truth.

I. A Family of Love... and Differences

A big family... with differences...

Do you have similar issues in your family?

II. Jesus Call to Unity... and Faithfulness

John 17:20-21 (ESV)

"I do not ask for these only [the apostles gathered with Him], but also for those who will believe in me through their word [That's us!], ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Does disunity impede the Church's mission?

Revelation 22:18–19 (ESV)

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

Can these things be set aside or ignored?

We have a *simultaneous* call to:

_____ to Christ and His Word;
Seek _____.

III. Dealing with Differences

1. Repentance, especially in our families.

Romans 3:23 (ESV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Matthew 7:3–5 (ESV)

³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

It's hard to even begin to have a conversation about truly important things if we even appear arrogant or _____-righteous. Why is this a particular issue in families?

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Why are we here in Church today?

2. Speak the truth in love.

Ephesians 4:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

Ignoring differences is _____ the Way of Christ.

Matthew 28:19–20 (ESV)

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Christ calls us to faithfulness, not to a doctrinal

_____.

Conclusion

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