

"UNITY"

Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Consider the verse, its meaning, and how to get there. We are a diverse and varied group of individuals. We come from a multiplicity of backgrounds; cultural, educational, economic, and otherwise. We know that one of our watchwords "Love" is what helps binds us together, it is some of the glue that make us one. God has given us this gift of love, along with the capacity to be compassionate and tenderhearted. As we treat each other as we wish to be treated, progress towards coming together to truly attain Unity can be achieved.

Paul indicates: "Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:2-4).

Come together and free ourselves of competitive rivalries, and divisions which may separate us. The body consists of many members, and all suffer together, or when one is honored, all rejoice. Living together in peace is not just pleasant, honorable, and comfortable, it is the fruit of the Spirit and as God commands. "Be a lover, not a fighter." This is one means to promote for contentment, to keep our atmosphere inviting, to grow the order, and to serve your God.

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