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THE CHURCH TOWARD IT'S FULLNESS

Fullness - **UNITY** - Development

If a church is to grow and prosper from generation to generation that church must determine to make unity a priority. Bill Scheidler

Introduction:

- Unity is one of the keys to influence.
- God wants to bring us together for a common harvest.
- Where unity is in short supply, the blessing of God is in Short supply.

Example: Old Testament. II Chr. 5:11-14

The priests in the Old Testament were able to tap into the principle of unity when they were dedication the Temple of Solomon. As they were all gathered together with a common purpose and were as on in their expression of worship to the Lord, God came down in visible manifestation. His presence was so strong among them that they were not able to stand.

New Testament

The early apostles also tapped into the spiritual law of unity. On the Day of Pentecost when they were waiting for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, they were all in one place and in one accord. The Holy Spirit descended in power.

I. God loves to dwell together with His unified people.

Lack of Unity hinders the witness and power of the Church.

II. Jesus' Prayer for Unity

III. Unity Draws People In

IV. Unity at Work

V. The Victorious Church will be a Unified Church.

VI. Two types of Unity:

- a. Unity of the Spirit
- b. Unity of the Faith

VII. Unity Requires Intent

Conclusion: Pressing Through for Unity is Worth Fighting For.