

Worth Fighting For

PSALM 133

¹How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

²It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.

³It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

*Romans 12:16; 15:5-6;
1 Corinthians 1:10;
Ephesians 1:8-10; 4:3-6*

Why does unity matter?

❶ It _____.

Verse 1; see also Philippians 4:2

❷ It _____.

Verse 2; see also Acts 4:32-33

❸ It _____.

Verse 3a; see also John 17:20-23

❹ It _____.

Verse 3b

How to fight for unity:

❶ _____.

John 17:20-23

❷ _____.

Matthew 7:3-5

❸ _____.

Matthew 5:9; Ephesians 4:3

❹ _____.

Ephesians 6:24; Revelation 2:2-4

Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Read Psalm 133. What are some things that you think are worth fighting for as a Christian? Is unity one of those things? Why or why not?
2. Read John 17:20-23 and Acts 4:32-33. What difference does unity make in our outreach efforts to be unified as a church? How do you think disunity affects those we share our faith with?
3. Read Ephesians 6:10-12, 17-18. Do you think prayer is an effective weapon against disunity? What conflicts are you aware of right now that requires warfare prayer?
4. Read Ephesians 4:3 and Matthew 5:9. How can you be a peacemaker when you are drawn Christian disputes? Why is it hard to play that role?
5. Read Ephesians 6:24 and Revelation 2:2-4. Do you think you are more passionate these days about Jesus Himself or about theological and political issues? How can you keep your love for Christ from being eclipsed by potentially divisive issues?