

2/3/19 | State of the Church

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."

—Psalm 133:1 | NIV



1. What is the biggest reason you get involved with the church?
2. Which of the 4 Cs (Commitment, Commission, Commandment, Collaboration) from this week's sermon do you feel like you struggle with the most? Why?
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon? Explain.

Church and Unity

4. Read Psalm 133:1 (above). What are your reactions?
5. Read Genesis 11:1-9. What was the power of unity in this story?
6. Read John 17:20-23. Who is Jesus praying for? What is He praying that God may do for them?
7. Consider the context. John 17 is the night before Jesus was crucified. How important was this prayer to Him? How important is this topic to us?
8. What does Paul command believers in Ephesians 4:3? What about in 1 Corinthians 1:10?

9. In Philippians 2:1-2, what conditions should point us to like-mindedness? Do you experience those conditions?

10. Read Romans 15:5-6. How do these verses compare with Genesis 11? Is having one language similar to having one voice?

11. What does Paul expect believers to accomplish with this level of unity? Is this a reasonable expectation?

12. What does unity have to do with the four Cs from this week's sermon?

13. How much can you as an individual affect the unity of the Church around you? How?

TAKEAWAY:

- Weekly worship
- Monthly serving
- Join a Small Group or Bible Study
- Actively investing by inviting and giving