



Precious unity! Fragrant & refreshing! So Psalm 133 teaches us. God opens His letter to a New Testament church with a challenge to unity (1 Corinthians 1:10). **B.L.U.F. = Unity is the hallmark of a good church.**

1. _____ of Unity Ephesians 4:3b

James 3:17-18

2. Our _____ in Unity Philippians 2:1-4

1) Can You Help Create Unity? v. 1

- ⇒ Encouragement in Christ
- ⇒ Incentive in Love
- ⇒ Partnership of the Holy Spirit
- ⇒ Compassion

2) What is Unity? v. 2

- ⇒ Love the Same Things
- ⇒ Harmony
- ⇒ Think Alike

3) How is Unity Produced? v. 3-4

- ⇒ Outlaw Its Enemy
- ⇒ Consider Others' Worth
- ⇒ Consider Others' Concerns

Through this, you will become just like Jesus Christ (v. 5) who prayed that we would have unity that His work might progress (John 17:11, 21-22). **IMPORTANT!!!!** We don't produce unity. We contribute an atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit produces the unity.

See again Ephesians 4:1-3.

- Our part is to produce the atmosphere.
- God's part is to produce the unity.
- Our part is to then guard the unity He produces by maintaining peace.



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