



Sunday, April 27, 2025

PSALMS

Psalm 133

Read/Reflect

1. After reading the Psalm, what relationships or examples of dis-unity come to mind for you? What role might you have played in such events? How might Jesus' prayer in John 17:22-23 challenge you to foster more unity?
2. We live in pretty divisive times, how is Psalm 133's call to unity a challenge and an opportunity for Jesus followers? What are some ways Christians can put this on display? How might Jesus' words in Matt.5:43-48 speak to this challenge?
3. In 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Paul speaks about how "Christ gave us the ministry of reconciliation". How might that truth impact our efforts (or lack of effort) towards greater unity? How can you be an ambassador of reconciliation?

Explore

4. In 1 Corinthians 1:13a Paul asks rhetorically, "Is Christ divided?" in reference to the divisions in the church at the time. Does unity equal uniformity? How can people who think and maybe believe differently still be unified? How might the events of Good Friday and Easter speak to this?
5. The last phrase in Psalm 133 is "even life forevermore". How might the future vision of Jesus' return impact how we approach efforts at unity today?

Pray

- When you think of relationships in your life that have experienced conflict/disunity, where might the Spirit be showing you the role you played in that disunity? Ask for forgiveness and grace, and pay attention to how the Spirit may be challenging to you change (learn/grow) moving forward.
- Take a few minutes each day to pray for healthy unity in your life, relationships and at New Life Church. Pay attention to the Spirit's prompts as to how you might help make that happen.