

# Agreement and Unity

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## AGREEMENT, AND UNITY

○ What is unity - Unity - different people coming together around a mission, vision, or a goal AROUND JESUS!!

>>> Anywhere significant we go we go together 🏃 🏃 🏃 !!!!

Psalm 133 ESV "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore."

## UNITY & VISION 🤝 👥

>>> the commanded blessing of the lord is at the point of unity. When we join together with the same goals, vision and mission is where blessing is released.

>>>> Setting vision and goals is imperative to unity. "Where are we going?" "What're we doing?" "what're we trying to accomplish?"

>>>> As a team would we all have the same answers?

Habbakuk 2:2 ESV "Write the vision make it plain on tablets so he may run who reads it"

Proverbs 29:18 ESV "where there is no prophetic vision the people cast of restraint but blessed is he who keeps the law. (Prophetic vision = JESUS VISION)

## WHERE IS UNITY CULTIVATED 🍲

>>>> Unity is developed and strengthen in fellowship. Coming together, knowing one another , lifting each other up and loving them!

Proverbs 27:17 ESV "iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another man."

>>>> cultivating Unity means being a professional at communicating your expectations!

>>>> (Relatable) - have you ever had someone say "I thought you were doing that?" Or "you wanted me to do that?"

>>>> Do your best to not leave Gaps in your communication! You can't correct/ confront expectations you don't set.

UNITY IN DIVERSTY 

Unity is not uniformity!

>>>> Unity - different people coming together around a mission, vision, or a goal AROUND JESUS!!

>>>> Uniformity - people acting the same way/ no differences, think feel and act the same.

We don't all act the same way, talk the same way, or look the same way. As the church/ the bride of Christ we are meant to be diversely ourselves but United by Jesus! Jesus is our commonality! What we come under!

>>>> Gods desire for us is to have kingdom diversity / hence the early church was Jew and gentile. Romans Paul writing to the gentiles, Peter writing to the Jews!

1 Corinthians 10:11 ESV "I appeal to you brother by the name of our lord Jesus Christ, that all of you who agree and that there be no divisions among you but that you be United in the same mind and judgment!"

SAME MIND AND JUDGEMENT.

MUTUAL SUBMISSION 

 This is for the leaders!!

>>>> sometimes we believe submission is only for marriages when it is the charge also for believers to others in the kingdom.

Ephesians 5:20 ESV "giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our lord Jesus Christ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ"

>>>> Christ didn't come to be served but to serve and suffer and be crucified as us. Him being the ultimate picture of Submission in submitting himself to the father!

Submission means" to take a subordinate position or to "defer to the other person" or "treat the other person as more important than yourselves (Philippians 2:3)

The Lord blesses us with people but we tend to stop there instead of empowering them.

The church is a body 1 Corinthians 12 says and as a body every part has a function and should defer to the other.

>>>> Whether it's your leader, equal or someone that serves with you we are all urged to submit to each other.

PEOPLE

NOT PERSON 

John 4:23-24 ESV

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."