

Psalm 133:1-3-Passion

1 How truly wonderful and delightful, to see brothers and sisters living together in sweet unity!

2 It's as precious as the sacred scented oil Flowing from the head of the High Priest, Aaron, Dripping down upon his beard, And running all the way down To the hem of his priestly robes.

3 This heavenly harmony can be compared to the dew Dripping down from the skies upon Mount Hermon, Refreshing the mountain slopes of Israel. For from this realm of sweet harmony God will release his eternal blessing, the promise of life forever!

Ephesians 4:2-3-AMP

2 *Living as becomes you*] with complete lowliness of mind **(humility) and meekness (unselfishness, gentleness, mildness), with patience**, bearing with one another and **making allowances** because you love one another.

3 Be eager and **strive earnestly to guard and keep the harmony and oneness** of [and produced by] the Spirit in the binding power of peace.

Passion – 2 With tender humility and quiet patience, always demonstrate gentleness and generous love toward one another, especially toward those who may try your patience. 3 ***Be faithful to guard the sweet harmony of the Holy Spirit among you*** in the bonds of peace, 4 so that you will be one body and one spirit, **as you were all called into the same glorious hope of divine destiny.**

Acts 4:32-33-Passion

32 All the believers were **one in mind and heart. Selfishness was not a part of their community,** for they shared everything they had with one another.

33 The apostles gave powerful testimonies about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and **great measures of grace rested upon them all.**

What does it take for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity?

1. A Willingness To Lose _____.

Ephesians 4:2...bearing with one another and **making allowances** because you love one another.

Romans 12:18-AMP

18 If possible, **as far as it depends on you,** live at peace with everyone.

2. A Willingness to _____.

Mark 11:26-AMP

26 But if you do not forgive, **neither will your Father in heaven forgive your failings and shortcomings.**

a. He didn't want _____ what his brothers had done to him.

b. He didn't want his brothers _____ of him.

c. He didn't want his brothers to be _____ for what they had done;

d. He wanted them to save face, so he said _____ who sent him to Egypt; it was God.

e. He wouldn't let them _____ Jacob, what they had done.

f. Forgiving and forgetting is something _____.

3. A Willingness to _____.

Romans 12:10-NKJV

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in **honor giving preference to one another...**

ERV - ...Love each other in a way that makes you feel close like brothers and sisters. **And give each other more honor than you give yourself.**

Passion - ...*Try to outdo yourselves in respect and honor of one another.*

4. A Willingness to Make the _____.

Leviticus 8:10-12-AMP

10 And Moses took the anointing oil and anointed the tabernacle and all that was in it, and consecrated them.

11 And he sprinkled some of the oil on the altar seven times and anointed the altar and all its utensils, and the laver and its base, to consecrate them.

12 **And he poured some of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head and anointed him to consecrate him.**

Blessing is given where there is unity:

KJV - "For **there** the LORD **commanded the blessing**" (v. 3).

Passion - ...**For from this realm of sweet harmony** God **will release his eternal blessing**, the promise of life forever!



UNITY OF THE SPIRIT BRINGS THE BLESSING.

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