

Summer in the Psalms -Week 4 Small Group Guide

Small Group Guide: The Power and Purpose of True Unity

Opening Prayer: Ask God to open your hearts and minds to understand His desire for unity among His people.

Key Scripture: Psalm 133 (Amplified Version)

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
2. The sermon states that unity is "heaven's culture breaking into human relationships." How have you experienced this in your own life?
3. Discuss the imagery of anointing oil flowing from head to beard to garments. How does this picture of unity challenge or encourage you?
4. How does the concept of unity being like "dew" speak to you? In what ways have you seen unity bring refreshment to relationships or situations?
5. The pastor emphasized that unity begins with the cross. How has your relationship with Christ affected your ability to unite with others?
6. What are some practical ways we can "carry our cross daily" in pursuit of unity?

7. How does spiritual maturity relate to unity? Can you share an example from your own life?

8. Discuss the rewards of unity mentioned in the sermon. How do these motivate you to pursue unity more intentionally?

Key Takeaways:

1. True unity is more than proximity; it's harmony and spiritual alignment.
2. Unity attracts God's blessing and is essential for spiritual fruitfulness.
3. Unity begins with Christ and requires daily surrender and spiritual maturity.
4. The pursuit of unity is costly but eternally rewarding.

Practical Applications:

1. Daily Unity Challenge: For the next week, intentionally practice one act of unity each day (e.g., forgiveness, yielding in a disagreement, active listening).
2. Unity Prayer Partner: Pair up with someone in the group to pray specifically for unity in your families, church, and community.
3. Self-Reflection: Spend time this week identifying areas where pride or self-interest might be hindering unity in your relationships. Bring these before God in prayer.
4. Unity in Action: As a group, plan a collaborative service project that requires working together in harmony.

5. Memorize Psalm 133: Commit to memorizing this short psalm together, reflecting on its meaning throughout the week.

Closing Prayer: Thank God for the gift of unity and ask for His help in pursuing it wholeheartedly in all areas of life.