

Unity

Harmony among people



We live in an era of division; it seems that the polarization we see in our world today affects every aspect of life. Yes, there will be division in our world, but in the church? In families? In our marriages? Psalms 133:1 says, “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.” The Lord our God wants unity in our marriages, families and the church. He will bless our choice for unity! We this in God’s very nature with the unity even among three distinct, different persons. Father, Son, Holy Spirit; very different, but there is a oneness, a unity, a harmony in the three. *That*, my friends should be our model; in our marriages, our families, our church!

Think for a moment about a sports team; any sport, football, soccer, basketball, baseball. Very different people make up each team. They have different abilities and talents and they have different positions or roles on their teams. But they all work together for the good of the team - to win their games. There is a harmony among the players as they do their part. They make the decision to work together to fulfill the purpose or mission of their team as we see in Amos 3:3; “Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?”

The sports team agrees to walk together; to work together to accomplish their purpose. Unity in our marriage begins with that same premise; agreeing that we will walk together, to work together, to accomplish God’s purpose for our lives and our marriage. Friends, one purpose of marriage is to be an earthly representation of the very nature of God. To live in unity with our spouse - to work together for God’s purposes. Do people see unity in your marriage? What about your children? Your close friends? Division in a marriage is an *ugly* thing to see. It is not what God meant for marriage. Choose to work together in unity - live in harmony with this person you at one time promised to love and cherish for life. Get help if you need it, but in the Lord’s strength do what it takes to develop unity in your marriage.

Helpful Resources: *Fortified Marriages Resource page:* www.fortifiedmarriages.com

Article to check out:

Unity in Marriage by Dr. Tony Evans - www.focusonthefamily.com