

Another Look at Unity

John 17:22-23 - ²² “And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: ²³ “I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. NKJV

I. One of the reasons Jesus gives us God’s glory:

A. To be _____!

II. The word “unity” in the English Bible:

A. Old Testament:

B. New Testament – only in Ephesians 4:

III. Unity of the *Spirit* – corporate “oneness” _____!

A. Not unity of the *flesh*, but the same level of _____

B. Biblical unity is not _____ focused, it is _____ focused.

C. Biblical unity is also not, “you must _____” focused.

D. The Baskin Robbins Illustration

IV. Unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God

A. ...**of the** faith...

B. ...and of the knowledge of...

V. Why does God want unity? It releases His _____!

A. For _____

B. For _____

C. For _____

D. For _____

E. For _____

VI. Caution - there is a _____ in the release of His power!

A. God's power is released to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

B. Not to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

C. "Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely!"

D. Tower of Babel