

## Another Look at Unity

*John 17:22-23 - <sup>22</sup> “And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: <sup>23</sup> “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