

Jesus' Heart for the Church

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_____ pleases God Psalm 133:1

Unity is a _____ in Jesus prayer in John 17
Can't do it without Him!

Unity is an issue of who is _____ in our hearts?
Judges 21:25
Self check...Is this the position He has in my heart?

Unity's Foundation: _____ John 17:20-23
For those who believe in Jesus
Flows out of our relationship with Jesus Phil 2:1-2
How real and alive is our relationship?
Jesus makes us one 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Unity helps to spread the _____ John 17:21
Unity is a work of God only He and do it!
What are we known for at FBC?

Unity's pillar: _____ Ephesians 4:1-2
To live worthy begins with being humble
Having a true estimate of ourselves compared to God
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
What a difference Philippians 2:3 makes!

Unity's greatest obstacle: _____

Unity is maintained through _____ Eph. 4:2-3
"bearing with one another" "make every effort"

Unity needs to be _____ not ignored
1 Corinthians 1:10-12

Unity's second pillar: _____

Only God can see it call clearly and can change hearts

Unity focuses on _____ not preferences or opinions

Romans 14:1-8

Wine, TV, Ipad for children, Cell phones, Political party

Gun control, how ministry is done

Need to ask what is the issue and its importance

Important to understand that when we are unwilling to deal with the problem we are having with someone in the body of Christ we are playing into the hands of the evil one. This is exactly what he wants us to do. Who are we going to let control us? May God open our eyes to see what is really happening and help us to choose to do it His way for His glory.

Word Picture to help understand: to see the body of Christ as a

We are one piece

Not beautiful until there is complete unity

Each piece as important as the other

Takes work and effort, the bigger it is, the more work

Not good if pieces are missing, will work hard to find

When complete, reflects clearest picture of our Savior

Response:

Anyone need to talk to?

Willing to put self aside for God's church?

Need to allow yourself to be involved