

# Unlikely Hero

## A Study Of The Psalms Of David



### Why Unity? Psalm 133:1-3

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– Psalm 133:1-3 (ESV)

**Dwelling in Unity... Is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! (verse 1)*

**Dwelling in Unity... Is like \_\_\_\_\_.**

*It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! (verse 2)*

**Dwelling in Unity... Is like a \_\_\_\_\_.**

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The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. Define unity. Describe a time in your life when you experienced unity clearly. That could be within the church, your community, your marriage and family, or any other setting.
2. Have you ever experienced disunity? Describe what that felt like. What impact did it have on you? On those around you?
3. Read Psalm 133. Is there anything in this brief passage that you've had trouble understanding?
4. Describe how unity is both good and pleasant. How are those two terms similar? What might be different between them?
5. How does the anointing oil of Aaron's beard describe unity? How does this change or expand with Jesus as our high priest?
6. How is unity refreshing like a good rain for a thirsty land?
7. Do you think we experience unity at Parkview? Why or why not? How can we seek deeper unity for Parkview more intentionally?
8. Would you be willing to commit to praying for unity at Parkview for the next few weeks? If so, be intentional about adding this to your prayer times.
9. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures (used in today's message): Psalm 133:1-3; Exodus 23:14-17; 29:1-9; Psalm 84:10; John 17:22-23; Acts 2:44-47.
10. Spend some time in prayer now, asking God for unity within his church, both at Parkview and around the world.