

“This is Us: Unity is our Mission”

THE PURPOSE OF UNITY

1. Centered in God's mission
Acts 2:42, 44 NIV
Acts 4:32 NIV
Matthew 28:19-20 NIV
Matthew 22:34-40 NIV
Acts 1:8 NIV
2. It Answers Jesus' prayer
John 17:20-23 NIV

THE POWER OF UNITY

1. Unity expresses God
Acts 10:38 NLT
2. Unity reveals the person of Jesus
John 13:35 NIV
3. Unity breaks through the impossible
Genesis 11:6 NLT
4. Unity is better
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV
5. Unity releases God's blessings
Psalm 133:1-3 MSG
Matthew 18:19-20 NKJV

THE PROBLEMS OF UNITY

1. The hindrances to unity
 - a. Unforgiveness
 - b. Bitterness
 - c. Jealousy
 - d. Self- focus /self- absorption.
Philippians 2:3-4 NKJV

2. Keys to restoring unity
 - a. Praying for one another.
 - b. Loving one another.
1 Corinthians 13:1–7 NLT
 - c. Letting go of the past.
Philippians 3:13 NKJV
 - d. Bearing one another's burdens.
Galatians 6:2 NKJV