
I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1

The Northside church of Christ

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Visitors Welcomed!

Order of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

And Pray For One Another – James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling.

Remember in your prayers:

*The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore
The One Who Is Sick – James 5:15*



The New Northside Proclaimer

“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”

1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

The Plea For Unity

John Isaac Edwards

One of the great pleas of the Bible is the plea for unity. We are pleading for the kind of unity described in the word of God.

1) The Psalmist Sang About It. Hear the refrain of Israel’s sweet singer: “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down up the beard, even Aaron’s beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments...” (Ps. 133). While unity is good, pleasant and precious, there is nothing good, pleasant, nor precious about division!

2) The Lord Prayed For It. The Lord’s prayer in John 17 is an ardent petition for unity. Jesus prayed, “That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me” (v. 21). When the Lord’s people are all one, it will go a long way in helping bring the world to Christ. The unity for which Christ prayed is accomplished through the truth of God’s word — “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (v. 17).

3) The Apostles Pleaded For It. Paul addressed the Romans, “That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God...” (Rom. 15:6). The Corinthians were admonished, “...be of one mind...” (2 Cor. 13:11). The Philippians were taught, “...stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.” Again, “...that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind” (Phil. 2:2). Peter penned, “Finally, be ye all of one mind...” (Phil. 3:8).

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4) What It Takes. What will it take for the unity plea to be achieved today? It will take the same thing it took in Bible days.

It takes all speaking the same thing. Paul besought the Corinthians, "...that ye all speak the same thing..." (1 Cor. 1:10). This will occur when every man speaks "...as the oracles of God..." (1 Pet. 4:11).

It takes the same mind and the same judgment. "...that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Cor. 1:10). When each of us obey Philippians 2:5 — "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" — we will be of the same mind.

It takes agreement on seven ones. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3). "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all..." (Eph. 4:4-6). We can't compromise these and have Bible unity!

It takes walking by the same rule. "...let us walk by the same rule..." (Phil. 3:6). The Bible is the rule book by which we walk.

Will you repudiate error and obey the truth? We invite you to join us in doing all in the name of the Lord (Col. 3:17), holding fast the pattern of sound words (2 Tim. 1:13), and abiding in the doctrine of Christ (2 Jn. 9). Will you take our hand? (Gal. 2:9).



Sentence Sermons

Multitudes are making a good living, but not good lives.

A smile is a curve that can help set things straight.

You cannot hide your influence - either for good or evil.

Sunday Morning Lesson

Topic: _____

How can I apply this lesson to my life? _____
