

Unity

Jesus prayed for unity in John chapter 17. Jesus prayed for His disciples and those who believed the teaching of His disciples. (John 17:20-21) “Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word. 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.”

Jesus did not pray a vain prayer! Jesus prayed for unity because He knew that we could be one. Jesus knew we could speak the same thing, and there shouldn't be division among us, that we could be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment (1 Corinthians 1:10).

The only way to have unity in the church is to use the Bible as our authority, speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent.

There will never be unity in our churches today! They are teaching different doctrines and two can't walk together unless they agree.

Christian unity is found only in Christ Jesus our Lord (2 Corinthians 13:11) “Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.”

David, our beloved brother and king of long ago, wrote Psalm 133:1 “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”

It is my prayer that men everywhere will follow only God's word, let the Bible guide us in our worship and our everyday life, then and only then will we have unity. God bless.

-James Ferguson