BE LIKE CHRIST

PHILIPPIANS 2:5 "LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, WHICH WAS ALSO IN CHRIST JESUS."

HAVING THE MIND OF CHRIST

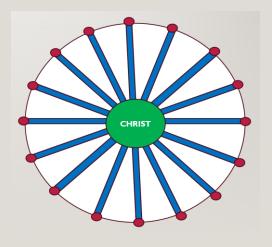
- Do you and I have the mind of Christ?
- What would happen if each of us had the mind of Christ?
 - Progress of the work of God, for example Evangelism
 - Faithful stewardship
 - Godly love and care for one another
 - Unity in the family and Church

PSALM 133:1

• ...Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

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- The cause of division and discord ... is separation from Christ
- To come near to Christ is to come near to one another
- The secret of true unity ... is ...union with Christ

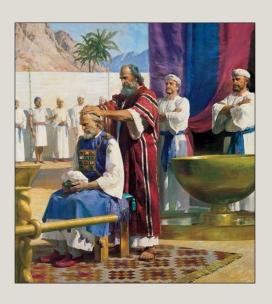


PSALM 133:2

• "It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments.

UNITY AMONG ISRAEL: LEVITICUS 8:1-14

- Psalm 133:2 refers to the anointing of Aaron as high priest
- Greatest joy of literal Israel was at Aaron's anointing
- With Aaron as high priest, Israel had an Intercessor!
- Aaron's sons were anointed with the same oil
- Israel was united in prayer, in hope and in faith



PSALM 133:3

• "As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

THE DEW OF HERMON

- Charam, root word for Hermon, means to seclude or devote to religious uses
- Dew of Hermon refers to Holy Spirit anointing of Jesus Christ at Pentecost
- At Christ's anointing, believers were one in faith, prayer & study Acts 1:14-16
- Same Holy Spirit, anointing Christ, flowed down to praying saints- Acts 2:33

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- Salvation is not to be baptized, not to have our names upon the church books, not to preach the truth. But it is a living union with Jesus Christ, to be renewed in heart, doing the works of Christ in faith and labor of love, in patience, meekness, and hope.
- Every soul united to Christ will be a living missionary to all around him...There will be no self-love, no selfish interest.

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