

DATE: Saturday – Sunday, July 10-11, 2021

Pastor: *Chris Kroll*

SERIES: ChurchNow

SERMON: The Blessing of Unity

SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-23 ESV

Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

KEY TRUTH: Unity is a _____ to our Heavenly Father.

John 17:20-23 *I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.*

- Our unity _____ the _____ of _____.
- Our unity _____ the _____ of the God's _____.

- New Testament References to Unity:

How do we grow in unity?

1. Put Jesus on the _____ of your life and _____ Him with all your _____.
2. _____ in His _____ for us.
3. Continually put _____ to _____.

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I hope you had a wonderful Fourth of July, and I hope you are getting ready for a **101% August and September**.

101% represents our goal for getting us back to church and ministry as we begin the new school year. Our goal is to have an attendance larger than we had two years ago before the pandemic hit.

We know that people still need to know the Lord. We know they need to be involved in Bible study with small groups of people (Connect Groups). Would you join the pastoral team in giving your best to make sure we get off to a new and better start and that we fulfill the ministry God has called us to accomplish?

Beginning July 31 all of our ministries and activities will be back at full capacity. I personally am looking forward to the places and times I'll get to preach and teach. In addition to preaching on the weekends, I will be leading Tuesday Men's Breakfast and teaching the church from Holy Scripture on Wednesday evening for Wednesday worship.

Over the next few weeks, I will be telling you my plans for our new sermon series, for Tuesday mornings, and Wednesday evenings.

Please be in prayer for God's blessings as we look to our new beginning.

