
A community of r_____.

Psalms 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!

² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.

³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

*For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even **life** forevermore.*

*Philemon 1:7 Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have **refreshed the hearts** of the saints.*

Unity, the experience of community that worships God together, serves together, loves together, and who share common purposes provides joy for the heart.

Key: pg 1: distress; rejoices.

pg 2: hope;

pg 3: broken;

pg. 4: refreshment

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Connecting as a Worshiping Community

Connecting with Your Church—part 5

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A community in d_____ together.

Psalms 120:1, 5 I call on the LORD in my distress, and he answers me. ⁵ Woe to me that I dwell in Meshech, that I live among the tents of Kedar!

A community that r_____ together

Psalms 122:1 I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Psalms 122:2 Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem. ³ Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.

Psalms 122:4 That is where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel. ⁵ There the thrones for judgment stand, the thrones of the house of David.

Psalm 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. ⁷ May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

■ ⁸ *For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." ⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.*

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

■ **A community rooted in h_____.**

Psalms 126:1 When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed.

² *Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."*

■ ³ *The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. ⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negev.*

■ ⁵ *Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.*

⁶ *He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.*

A community of the b_____.

Psalms 130:1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

■ ² *O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.*

■ ³ *If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?*

■ ⁴ *But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.*

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

■ ⁶ *My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.*

⁷ *O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. ⁸ He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.*
