

Unity in Mind and Judgment

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1 Corinthians 1:10 – *I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.*

Why does Paul _____ to the Corinthians regarding unity? Why doesn't he just command it?

This is not an appeal made to strangers, or to acquaintances - Paul calls these believers his _____. How does that impact Paul's approach in regard to this problem at Corinth? (see Galatians 6:4-7)

Real unity should reflect a _____ _____ for one another.

Why does Paul appeal to the Corinthians 'by the _____ of Jesus Christ'?

How does the _____ of 1 Corinthians 1:9 impact Paul's appeal for unity?

What kind of imagery does the word _____ bring to mind? What are some examples of these that threaten the church?

In what ways can the appearance of unity be superficial?

Paul urges all of the Corinthians to 'agree', which literally means to '_____ the same things'. This emphasizes how important it is for a local church to stand for the same doctrine.

QUESTION: Is the existence of different denominations a violation of church unity?

When Paul urges the Corinthians to be _____, he's using a word that brings to mind healing, mending, and setting together again that which was pulling apart. This restoration involves the pursuit of two things:

Aim #1 – to have the same _____. (see Philippians 3:12-16)

Aim #2 – to have the same _____.

Keep in Mind: _____ is not the same thing as _____. There is room for diversity in the body of Christ, and we should be careful not to let secondary issues divide. (Titus 3:9-11)