Unity: Importance And Basis
Psalm 133:1

Purpose: To examine the importance of unity to the Christian and the church.
Introduction

Ps. 133:1. Unity is to be desired!
But many mistake union with unity.
Should it matter if unity exists? Yes!
Is God pleased with division today? No!
Importance of unity


Phil. 2:1-4. Oneness leads to joy.

Importance of unity

All are to be part of “one” body, the church.
1 Cor. 12:13. All baptized into one body.
Gal. 3:26-28. All to be one in Jesus.
2 Pet. 2:1-3; 18-22. Deception will lead to divisions.
Basis of unity

Å Eph. 4:1-6. No room for division.
Å Eph. 4:16; 1 Cor. 12:12-27. As part of one body, we cannot be divided and bear fruit.
Å But unity must be on God’s terms, not ours.
Basis of unity

If we seek to be with God first, then unity with other like-minded people will naturally follow.
“Unity is not always correct. Division is not always wrong. What is always correct is following the Word of God and doing the will of God. Perhaps we need more division from what is not of God, in order to be more united in the things of God…True Biblical unity calls for a division or separation from that which is not of God and harmful to itself, and then it seeks what is the best of God for others.”

H. Lee Mason, Conservative Christian Church Editor, The Restoration Herald.
Conclusion

Unity is not the agreement to disagree, but rather, the genuine agreement with all that God desires.

Apart from God, any unity with others falls short of what God desires.