

“WHAT WOULD JESUS’ BUCKET LIST LOOK LIKE?”

If Jesus were to have created a “Bucket List” of important things that he wanted to make sure his disciples understood before he died . . . high on His list might have been the IMPORTANCE OF UNITY.

I. MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY.

- ❖ I was birthed in UNITY . . . it’s in my DNA!

II. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT UNITY?

- ❖ Old Testament

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.

Psalm 133:1-3

- ❖ New Testament

²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,
²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so
that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that
they may be one as we are one: ²³ I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let
the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 17:20-23

III. UNITY DOES NOT MEAN UNIFORMITY

- ❖ Don’t fight about minors
- ❖ Major on majors

IV. THE NUMBER ONE REASON FOR UNITY . . . EVANGELISM

- ❖ Unity will result in a greater evangelistic harvest.

V. THE NUMBER ONE REASON FOR DISUNITY . . . A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT!

- ❖ A competitive spirit will give our enemy an advantage.
(Example: envy, boasting, etc.)