

A House Divided Cannot Stand

Unity needs all to attain

Only 1 to divide and defile many

Living In Unity

- **Psalm 133:1-3** “A Song of Ascents. Of David.
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.”

God's Laborers Can Be Divided

- **Even good and faithful people can and often do have problems with one another, but they must make the effort to overcome them.**
- **Philippians 4:2-3** *"I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord. Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life."*
- **Heb 12:15** *"See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;"*

Communication Is The Key

- **Communication takes two, one to talk and one to listen.**
- **Its good if it's the right people.**
 - **Matt 18:15** *“If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.”*
- **Too often it's the wrong talker or listener.**
 - **James 5:9** *“Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door.”*

Lack of Communication

- **Gen 11:6-9** *“The Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. “Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.”*