

# Songs of Ascents

## Unity & Worship Psalm 133-134 (519)

### The Unity of God's People (Ps 133)

Unity is like oil that is fragrant and dew that is refreshing.

"We should aspire for community where similarity isn't necessary."

"Commitment is foundational to community."

### The Worship of God's People (Ps 134)

Christians are priests and pilgrims.

We are privileged to bless the LORD and be blessed by the LORD.

The LORD's blessing flows from the cross, to those who trust in Christ crucified as the sole basis for God's blessing upon sinners, rather than God's curse.

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Why is unity because of similarity not compelling to the world? Why is unity where similarity isn't necessary compelling to the world? Look at these verse about unity and discuss how the things said relate to unity: Eph. 4:2-3, 11-13; Col. 3:13-14.
3. The LORD blesses from Zion. Look at how Heb. 10:1-22 connects Zion with Calvary. What does this mean about the source of God's blessing on us as believers, rather than his curse on us as sinners?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?