

## "THE 7 PILLARS OF OUR CHURCH"

# Pillars Part 3: The Power of Unity

- One of the most under-utilized powers within Christendom is unity.
- A lot of 21st Century theology focuses on individuality and personal growth.
- The Civil Rights Movement changed the world through its emphasis on unity.
- *The House of Hope Macon* is committed to the unity of faith and peace within the body.

#### I. The Unity in Creation

Gen. 1:26; John 1:1-2

- A. God created the world as Elohim.
- B. <u>Elohim</u> connotes and denotes <u>plurality</u>.
- C. God worked in <u>partnership</u> in creating the world.

#### II. The Unity That Brings Change

Psalm 133:1

- A. <u>Blessings</u> can come through a unified community.
- B. Unity has a certain "oil" attached to it.
- C. Unity requires agreement.
- D. Unity can help to <u>accomplish</u> the <u>impossible</u>.
- E. A house <u>divided</u> against itself <u>can't stand</u>.

#### III. The Unity That Helps In Counsel

Prov. 11:14, 15-22

- A. Unity helps to get people to safety.
- B. The word models <u>reasoning</u> together.
- C. The Church Jerusalem would meet for discussion and agreement. Acts 13

#### IV. The Unity That Brought The Comforter

Act 2:1

- A. One of the blessings on Pentecost was that the believers were unified.
- B. Believers in Acts 1 were temporarily without Christ or the Comforter.
- C. Jesus said if two or three would "agree as touching" that He'd in the midst.

### V. The Unity That Goes Beyond The Cemetery

1Cor. 15:50-58

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A. Unity will <u>personify</u> heaven.

Rev. 5:11

- B. We will be <u>raised</u> in unity.
- C. God will comfort us beyond the grave as a unified body.
- D. Christ will return for a <u>unified Body</u>.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17