

## **How does the Bible describe the unity that should exist between Christians?**

1. Christian unity is based on each person's connection with Christ.

a. By believing in His death (the sacrifice of His flesh) and His resurrection.

b. By devoting ourselves to living as He requires, depending on His teaching for guidance and trusting in the Holy Spirit for power.

John 6: 48-51

Psalm 133:1

Genesis 13:8

2. Jesus great desire for His disciples was that they would become one.

John 17:11

Acts 1:14, Acts 2:1, Acts 2:46, Acts 4:24, Acts 5:12, and Acts 8:6

a. In Christ unity has been made possible, but we must seek for it.

Ephesians 4:1-6

Ephesians 4:13

Hebrews 13:1

Galatians 3:28

3. Unity ought to be a distinctive mark among Christians.

Philippians 2:1-2

Psalm 86:11

a. Selfishness always brings discord.