

Unity Matters (I Corinthians 1:10-17)

Introduction

- How might you describe the United Kingdom at the moment?
- What is the first way in which we should respond to this situation?
- What is the second way in which we should respond to this situation?
- What is the main way to respond to this situation which we're going to focus on this morning?
- What sorts of things do Christians disagree about?
- Which Bible books were written to address disunity?
- What has Paul heard (v11-12)?
- Which words of Jesus stand opposed to such parties?

i Unity is required (v10)

- What is Paul's tone in v10?
- What is Paul's basic appeal?
- What do divisions do to a church?
- What attitude does Paul want them to show instead?
- What, then, is the heart of unity?
- How can we apply Paul's words?

- Why, according to Psalm 133:1-3, is that so important?

ii Unity is feasible (v13-17)

- What is the first tool Paul gives us to promote unity in v13?
- How might you describe Christ's character?
- What is the second tool Paul gives us to promote unity in v13?
- How does this help our unity?
- What should you do if Jesus is not your Saviour?
- What is the third tool Paul gives us to promote unity in v14-17?
- What did Paul never want to do?
- Why is having the same focus so important?
- What should we do according to Hebrews 12:2?

Communion

- What does I Corinthians 10:16-17 teach?
- How does communion help our unity?