

Communal Celebration

Psalms of David · Book V · Songs of Ascents

"A Song of Ascents. By David."

IN ONE SENTENCE



How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity, like flowing oil and dew, where the LORD commands blessing.

Remember it: One thirty-three: unity runs down like oil and falls like Hermon's dew.

MEMORY VERSE

See how good and how pleasant it is for
brothers to live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

יחד

"together" · verse 1

In the Psalms: thirteen times, in 11 psalms

יחד means "together," as one. It is related to the Hebrew words for "one" and describes people acting side by side with a single heart. The psalm's pictures both flow downward, oil and dew, because unity is a gift that comes down from the LORD.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1 How good and pleasant is brothers' unity
- 2 Unity is like oil flowing down Aaron's beard
- 3 Unity is like Hermon's dew; there the LORD commands blessing

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 133 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/133.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Zion & the House of God

The Two Ways

FILL IN THE BLANKS

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in _____, like flowing
_____ and _____, where the LORD commands blessing.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. Whose beard does the oil run down?

☐ (A) David's

☐ (B) Aaron's

☐ (C) Moses'

☐ (D) Solomon's

2. The dew is from which mountain?

☐ (A) Sinai

☐ (B) Carmel

☐ (C) Hermon

☐ (D) Zion

3. What blessing does the LORD give there?

☐ (A) Rain in its season

☐ (B) Victory in battle

☐ (C) Full barns

☐ (D) Life forever more

TALK IT OVER

1. What two pictures describe unity, and what do they have in common?

2. What does it mean that the LORD gives his blessing where his people live in unity?

3. What is one practical step toward unity in your church or family?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 133 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 1 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers Blanks: unity · oil · dew · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 2) · 2. C (v. 3) · 3. D (v. 3)