

Increasing our Unity

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A. Puzzle demonstration.

1. **The 1st is:** *our intimacy with Him.*
2. **The 2nd is:** *our personal outreach.*
3. **The 3rd is:** *our willingness to serve in needed areas.*
4. **The 4th is:** *our desire to give like Jesus.*
 - We said that just about **everything** starts with a **CHANGED HEART**.
 - We taught on: **“How we can Get Our Hearts Changed.”** We said:
 - We must be born again.
 - We must dedicate our bodies & renew our minds on every subject.
 - Our citizenship is in heaven.
 - We must remember these two things:
 - **Obey God’s word.**
 - **Leave the consequences to God.**

B. **The 5th and last area that needs is: our unity.**

➤ Definitions of unity:

- 1775=ONENESS. Not being multiple.
- Combining the parts so that they belong together. Like our puzzle.
- Being in harmony.
- Being in agreement.

• **Why do we need to increase our unity?**

1. **Because God commanded us to be in unity.**

- **John 17: 22-23**

2. **Because it proves that we trust God's ways.**

- **2 Corinthians 13:11**

3. **Because we want to be like Jesus.**

- **Philippians 2:2-8**

4. **Because God is glorified when we are unified.**

- **Isaiah 43:7**

- **Psalms 115:1-2**

C. **Close with an upbeat song.**