

Ministry & The Work of God: 5

Unity: Where God Commands His Blessing

Nehemiah 3

- In the work of God UNITY is important.
 - When we have unity the job gets done
 - God blesses those who are united – Psalm 133.1-3
 - Early church were noted for their unity
 - United in **prayer** – Acts 1.14; 4.24
 - United in **purpose** – Acts 2.1 (waiting for the promise of the Father - Acts 1.4)
 - United in **benevolence** – Acts 2.44-46
 - United in **fellowship** – Acts 2.46; 5.12; 15.25
 - United in **the Spirit** – Acts 15.25-28
 - Unity fosters INVOLVEMENT and OWNERSHIP - people 'feel part' of the work

- ✧ Unity is essential with God
 - Our will and God's will must be in line with each other – only God can bless His work – outside of God's will our work is futile
 - Psalm 127.1
 - 1 Corinthians 3. 5-9