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ONE NATION UNDER GOD Devotional

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## Harmony in Hood County

How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony (unity). For the harmony (unity) is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. Harmony (Unity) is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the Lord has pronounced (commanded) his blessing even life everlasting.

*Psalm 133:1-3 (NLT)*

## Reflection

God desires for us all to live under the banner reflecting that "Jesus Christ Is Lord Over Hood County!" This begins with the spiritual leaders of our community having the vision to walk in harmony yet still honoring our

## Challenge

The Lord made it very clear in His word that when the priestly leaders who are the gatekeepers of a community agree to

respective beliefs. The visual illustration of Aaron representing the clergy in our county being anointed with oil places a heavy calling on all our leaders to walk together.

As the oil falls it extends to the borders of Aaron's robe and impacts the whole community with a refreshing awareness that God is pouring out all manner of blessings over Hood County (Mount Hermon - verse 3) and over the Churches (The mountains of Zion).

Within the church of Hood County are leaders who are called to influence every sector or mountain of society with the knowledge that Jesus Christ is the Lord of our lives. That is the same anointing flowing down our pastors' beards and robes (mostly trousers or skirts!).

As we include Jesus Christ in every area of our lives within the sectors of Government, Business, Education, Medicine, Agriculture, Arts and Entertainment and Tourism, we will see an increase of unprecedented favor in all those areas. Verse 3 – "For there the Lord has pronounced (or commanded) His blessing, even life everlasting."

That word "everlasting" in verse 3 speaks volumes to me. It refers to our future generations who will also receive this blessing of living in harmony and unity. So we intentionally desire to cultivate this principle in our lifestyles in order to see God's commanded blessing

live in Harmony and Unity, then that level of anointing will pour down throughout the community.

## For Discussion

How can we make a difference in Hood County in order to see this "pronounced" or "commanded blessing" extend beyond our home, the church and mountains of influence.

Is there a need to acknowledge and deal with pride, strife and division within our own lives, churches and areas of influence so that Psalm 133:1-3 is no longer hindered from flowing through our Hood County?



flourish within Hood County and beyond from generation to generation.

## **Prayer**

Please pray for the leaders of this community to catch this vision of unity that extends throughout Hood County.

Pray for yourselves.

Dear Lord, thank you for outlining in the *Bible* how a community can dwell together in wisdom, harmony and unity. We desire to see this manifest in all areas of our lives in Hood County. Please forgive and release us for having any pride, strife or division that could hinder your blessings here. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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