

Thursday Devotional

July 1st, 2021

Our devotional for today comes from Pastor Tim Keller's devotional on the Psalms. I greatly appreciate this Psalm and the added thoughts by Pastor Keller. I hope this encourages you today.

“1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!
2 It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!
3 It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.” – Psalm 133

“The Unity of God's people brings opposites together, symbolized by tall Hermon in the rural north and the little hill of Zion in the urban south (verse 3). For Hermon's dew to fall on Zion would be a miracle – and so is the supernatural bond that brings people far divergent in culture, race, and class together in the Lord. The unity and love he gives us is like precious oil in the ancient times (verse 2), making people fragrant and attractive to us who otherwise we would dismiss or reject. So ‘be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:2-3)’”