

**Psalms: Reflections on the Road of Faith  
Community: Connecting With Others  
Psalm 133 (page 435)**

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**Community** = A unified body of individuals  
(Comm**UNITY**)

**Community...**

**is essential to God's purposes (v 1)**

- Community is God's design for His creation  
(Gen 1:26-28; 2:18, 23-25)
- Community brings God delight  
(Ex 29:18,25; Mic 6:8; Rom 12; 14:18)
- Community requires relationship

**reminds us of our common service (v 2)**

- We have a common priesthood  
(Ex 19:5-6; 29:1-25; Heb 4:14-16; 8:1-6;  
1 Pet 2:4-6; 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 4:4-6)

**brings us refreshment (v 3a)**

- We have a *renewed* sense of expectation  
about God's work...
  - In me
  - In one another
  - In the world

**is the *context* for blessing (v 3b)**

We are blessed individually and collectively