BETTER TOGETHER

Lead Pastor: Ryan Rice Sunday, June 28, 2020

THERE'S A DARK SIDE TO DIVISION

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

- I Corinthians 1:10, NLT

√The <u>origin</u> of Division Revelation 12:4, Genesis 3, John 8:44

√The <u>outcome</u> of Division

Genesis 4, Romans 16:17-18, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, Titus 3:9-11, Galatians 2:11-14, Acts 15, Act 19:21-41

√The not so <u>obvious</u> side of Division

John 10:10-29, Ephesians 6:12, 2 Corinthians 11:14, I Peter 5:8

4 REASONS AS TO WHY WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1, NIV

- (1) We bear <u>witness</u> of Jesus and His Church better together! John 1:12, Ephesians 1:5, Matthew 12:46-50, John 13:35
- (2) We better **understand ourselves** when we are together.

Proverbs 15:22, Proverbs 12:15, Proverbs 14:12, Proverbs 19:20-21, Proverbs 20:18

(3) We get through **tough times** better together.

Matthew 8:23-27, Matthew 26:36-38, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Galatians 6:2-5, Romans 15:1

(4) We overcome **temptation** better together.

Ephesians 6:10-16, James 5:16