

## Principles of Elevation

*Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; 3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.*

This is a year of **elevation**, and harvest for our church. You will **not** see this harvest and elevation, unless you walk in **unity** with the head.

What God is doing in our head's life is what will be reflected in our lives. The blessing will flow from the head then onto the body. This is the spiritual order of what God is doing, again, the blessing will flow from the head to the people. The blessing of elevation is commanding that we walk in **unity**.

We are in a season of expansion and elevation.

By elevation, we mean “the action or fact of raising or being raised to a higher or more important level, state, or position. Some synonyms of the word “elevation” include promotion, upgrade, advancement, advance, preferment, aggrandizement, exaltation, to move up, and/or to step up.

Elevation or promotion is a legitimate desire of every human being.

To “elevate” means “to raise somebody or something to a higher place or rank”. The word “elevation” means “the process of elevating something or somebody”.

Promotion is another word that is often used in place of elevation. It means the lifting up of someone from a lower position to a higher position with all the privileges that pertain to this higher position.

God does not leave us in any doubt concerning the source of

elevation. The Bible says that it is God, and God alone, that can exalt or promote a man. *Psalm 75:6 says, For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south but from God.*

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Elevation is comprised of four things that are absolutely necessary.

The first is **humility**. Humility is having a sense of submission, not being proud, or arrogant. Having a right estimate of ourselves before God is necessary. Not thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought to think is necessary. The bible says that God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

The second requirement is **righteousness**. Doing what is right before God and men will always lead to elevation.

A third requirement for elevation is **faithfulness**. The Bible says that if you will ever be elevated to that position, faithfulness is required of you. If you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property then who will give you property of your own.

Fourthly, **absolute trust in God** is required for divine elevation.

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