

Walking Worthy

Text: Ephesians 4:1-6

Main Idea: Since every believer has been mercifully called to salvation, we must walk daily in a worthy manner being motivated by the unity of the Church in God the Father, Son & Spirit.

- 1. The ___Call___ to the worthy walk:** Since we are positionally in Christ we must practically walk in holiness. (v. 1)
 - Walk ___**daily**___ in a worthy manner.
 - Remember how God ___**called**___ you by His mercy & grace. (1 Thes 2:12, Jn 6:44, Rom 8:30, 1 Cor 1:2, 26, Phil 3:14)
- 2. The ___Characteristics___ of the worthy walk:** To honor the Lord, every Christian must exemplify these 5 crucial attitudes. (v. 2-3)
 - ___**Humility**___: Being the most foundational attitude, every believer must fight against the temptation to be proud by having a correct view of unworthiness & an awareness of God's holiness. (Phil 2:3-4)
 - ___**Gentleness**___: Every believer must exercise meekness, or power under control toward others always speaking the truth but doing so in love and kindness. (Matt 5:5, Gal 5:23)
 - ___**Patience**___: Every believer must be long-tempered & trusting in God for all things. (1 Thess 5:14)
 - **Forbearing ___Love___**: Every believer must forbear with one another in love and sacrifice. (1 Pet 4:8)
 - ___**Unity**___: Every believer must strive to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (1 Cor 12:13, Jn 17:11, 21-23)
- 3. The ___Cause___ of the worthy walk:** Every believer must be motivated by the oneness we have with God. (v. 4-6)
 - **Unity in the Spirit:** There is one ___**body**___ the Church, possessed by one ___**Spirit**___ who gives us one ___**hope**___. (v. 4)
 - **Unity in the Son:** There is only one ___**Lord**___ Jesus and one ___**faith**___ in Him which leads to one ___**baptism**___ into the Body of Christ. (v. 5)
 - **Unity in the Father:** There is only one ___**God**___ & Father who is over, through and in all! (v. 6)