

I Beseech You, Walk Worthy of God (Ephesians 4:1-4)

- Paul's "therefore" signals from positional truth to practical truth
- Right practice must always be based on right principle
- Paul describes for us here Eph 4:1-6 how the Christian life must be lived
- We are to walk worthy of the Gospel we've been blessed with. How?

I. Paul's Heartfelt Appeal: To Walk Worthy of our Calling (4:1)

- Paul was a prisoner of the Lord – a worthy Christian walk is always costly
- Paul saw everything vertically before he saw things horizontally
- His motives were Christ's, his standards -- Christ's, his vision – Christ's
- Paul pleaded with all, take your relationship with Christ seriously (Ps 16:8)

II. Graces Essential to a Walk Worthy of Our Calling (4:2-3)

1. Lowliness or Humility:
 - a. *Humility begins with proper self-awareness*
 - b. *Humility involves Christ-awareness*
 - c. *Humility involves God-awareness*
 2. Gentleness
 3. Longsuffering or patience
 4. Forbearing Love
 5. Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace
- "Endeavoring to keep"
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