

Live Saints Walking

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 146

Ephesians 4:1–6:9

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Introduction:

I. The _____ of the Church (1–3)

II. The _____ of the Church (4:1–6:9)

A. Walk In Unity (4:1-16)

1. *Preserving unity* together (vv. 1-6)
 - a. Our *priority*: strive to preserve unity (vv. 1-3)

 - b. God's *provision*; basis for unity (vv. 4-6)

2. *Pursuing* _____ *ity* together (vv. 7-16)
 - a. God's provision: gifted men (vv. 7-11)

 - b. Our priority: get trained to serve in pursuit of maturity (vv. 12-16)

B. Walk Away From the Old Life (4:17-32)

1. What we *reject* (vv. 17-22)

2. What we *embrace* (vv. 23-24)

3. How we _____: putting off, putting on (vv. 25-32)
 - a. Falsehood versus truth (v. 25)
 - b. Anger versus devilish grudge-bearing (vv. 26-27)
 - c. Theft versus giving (v. 28)
 - d. Rotten versus edifying speech (vv. 29-30)
 - e. Malevolence versus graciousness (vv. 31-32)

C. Walk in _____ (5:1-6)

1. Imitate God's *love* (vv. 1-2)
 - a. The command (v. 1)

 - b. The model (v. 2)

2. Imitate God's *hatred* of sin (vv. 3-6)
 - a. Our rejecting (vv. 3-4)

 - b. Our reasoning (vv. 5-6)

D. Walk in _____ (5:7-14)

1. Do not partner with people of darkness (vv. 7-10)
 - a. The prohibition (v. 7)

 - b. The reason (vv. 8a)

- c. The godly alternative (vv. 8b-10)
 - 2. Do not participate in works of darkness (vv. 11-14)
 - a. The prohibition and command (v. 11)
 - b. The reason (vv. 12-14a)
 - c. The godly alternative (v. 14b)
- E. Walk in _____ (5:15—6:9)**
 - 1. Wise orientation (vv. 15-21)
 - a. Not carelessly unwise, but wisely industrious (5:15-16)
 - b. Not unthinking, but understanding God's will (5:17)
 - c. Not wine-filled, but Spirit-filled (5:18—21)
 - i. The prohibition and command (5:18)
 - ii. The consequences (5:19-21)
 - (1) Songs and gratitude (5:19-20)
 - (2) Subordination (5:21)
 - 2. Wise application (5:22—6:9)
 - a. By wives and husbands (5:22-33)
 - i. Wives (vv. 22-24)
 - ii. Husbands (vv. 25-30)
 - iii. Marriage (vv. 31-32)
 - iv. Both (v. 33)
 - b. By children and fathers (6:1-4)
 - i. Children (vv. 1-3)
 - ii. Fathers (v. 4)
 - c. By slaves and lords (6:5-9)
 - i. Slaves (vv. 5-8)
 - ii. Lords (v. 9)

III. The _____ of the Church (6:10-24)