

WALK WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING Ephesians 4:1-24

I. God Requires Our Maturity → Resulting in Our Oneness and Unity 4:1-3

II. God's Character Involves Oneness 4:4-6

- A. Oneness involving the Holy Spirit 4:4
- B. Oneness involving the Son 4:5
- C. Oneness involving God the Father 4:6

III. God Has Given Gifts to Mature Us 4:7-16

- A. The giver of these gifts is Christ through the Holy Spirit 4:7 cf. Jn 16:7
- B. The lavish supply by the victorious Messiah 4:8-10
- C. The Gifts for the church 4:11
- D. God's Goals for His Church 4:12-16
 - 1. Goal one: the equip the saints to do the work of ministry vs. 12
 - 2. Goal two: to attain unity vs. 13
 - a. not just union, but oneness
 - b. unity in the faith
 - c. unity in the clear knowledge of Jesus Christ

3. Goal three: to become _____ vs. 13

- a. by experiencing His _____ and His _____
- b. unto the standard of the _____ of Jesus Christ

4. Goal four: to become _____ vss. 14-15

- a. being grounded
 - the great danger of immature faith is _____
 - compare James 1:2-12; Acts 20:29-31; 1 Cor 3:1-2
- b. growing up
 - expressing truth _____

5. Goal five: to involve all saints _____ and _____

- a. All must work or the body grows _____ and _____
- b. So neither _____ nor _____
- c. All must work together in _____
- d. All must be involved
cf. 1 Cor 12:12-27

IV. God Has Changed Us, So Walk Accordingly 4:17-32

A. Do not walk like the unregenerate 4:17-19

1. An _____ life vs. 17

a.

b.

2. A _____ blindness vs. 18a

a. though the light of _____ is everywhere Rom 1:18-20

b. not commonly _____

3. A _____ heart vss. 18b-19

a. a hardened _____

b. they cannot escape responsibility for their condition is one of _____

c. a _____ conscience 1 Tim 4:1-2; Rom 1:21-32

B. Walk, realizing your new life in Christ 4:20-24

1. Since we are now following Jesus Christ vss. 20-21

a. we _____ Him v. 20

b. _____ is in Him vs. 21 Jn 14:6