

WALKING WORTHY OF OUR CALLING
(Ephesians 4:1-3)

- I. The Wealth of the Believer (Eph. 1-3)**
- II. The Walk of the Believer (Eph. 4:1-6:9)**

A. Walking Worthy of Our Calling (Eph. 4:1-3)

“I therefore ... the prisoner of the Lord”

- a. Paul opens chapter four with a _____ appeal concerning our walk...he says ... “I _____ you”
- b. Paul encouraged the Ephesians to _____ of their Christian heritage.
- c. “Walking” is Paul’s favorite _____ to express our _____ in the Christian life.

“walk” (peripateo) =

*What is the *standard* or *adverb* describing this “walk”?

“worthy” (axios) =

- d. People who profess _____ Christ, should _____ Christ practically in their daily lives in a manner _____ of Christ!
- e. Our lives should be “worthy” of the _____ with which you were _____

B. What Specifically Is Our Calling?

“calling” (klesis) =

- He called us by the _____, but what did He call us to?

C. The _____ of Our Worthy Walk (4:2-3)

1. This is to be accomplished _____ by each believer by means of the _____ empowerment.

a. There is to be an inner attitude of _____ (lowliness) and _____ in our walk

b. We are to be _____ (longsuffering) toward others.

c. We are to be _____ with one another in _____

2. This worthy walk is to be accomplished _____ within the body... by _____ to guard the _____ of the body!

- Why is “corporate unity” in the body of Christ so important?

- Positional unity is the _____ for practical unity, but this unity must be _____ & _____ if it is to prevail!

“endeavoring” (spoudazo) =

- So what does this worthy walk look like?