

WALKING WORTHY... CONTINUED
(Ephesians 4:17-24) pt 2

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A. We Are to Walk Worthy of Our Calling (4:1-6)

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D. We are to Walk Worthy in _____ (4:17-32)

1. A _____ Exhortation: (4:17) - God wants you to _____ like the _____ because of how God has _____ you by His _____ and your new _____ / _____ in _____ (4:17-24)

a. The *recipients* of this exhortation were _____, primarily those with a _____ background.

b. The *nature* of this exhortation was both _____ and _____... as Paul says ...“I _____ and _____...”

c. The *basis* of this exhortation is that God _____ you by _____ due to the fact that you are now positioned _____.

d. The *express desire* of this exhortation is ...“that you should _____ as the rest of the _____ walk.”

- How do the unsaved walk? (4:17c-19)

e. We see here that Paul is concerned about the believers' Christian _____, in that it should be dramatically _____ than their former _____ life, and that of the _____ Gentiles around them!

f. The *contrast* of this exhortation revolves around the _____, _____, and corresponding _____ of the unsaved, versus what should now occur in the _____ of the believer. (4:17-19)

- What do these verses imply?

1) These applications and appeals indicate to us that there were many who came to trust in Christ as Savior from some overtly _____ as God saves a sinner _____.

2) In addition, the whole *implication* of this exhortation is that believers could and might still _____ as the _____ in the futility of their minds, but they shouldn't!

g. The *content* of their past teaching which forms the foundation for this exhortation, revolved around _____ and the believer's _____ or _____/_____ in Him. (4:20-21)

* What truths did Paul have in mind here?

2. The *specific content* of their past teaching regarding their _____/_____ involved learning the truths that _____...

a. You have _____ the _____. (4:22)

- Who is the "old man"?

b. You need to keep on _____ in the spirit of your _____ (4:23)

c. You are to put on the _____ who was created according to God, in _____ & true _____ (4:24)