

# Connected Ephesians: Week 8

## THE BODY OF CHRIST WALKING WORTHY

*A Look into the Children's Ministry*

Review of Ephesians 1-3

If you believe the wrong things, you'll behave the wrong way.

**Way #1: Walk according to our \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ephesians 4:1

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.*

### POINT FROM TEXT

A. The call of the Christian life has to be understood as \_\_\_\_\_. *"prisoner of the Lord"*

### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- It will cost you to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ, but it will cost you \_\_\_\_\_ not to be loyal.

B. The call of the Christian life has to be understood as \_\_\_\_\_. *"urge"*

- *"URGE"* - To call to one's \_\_\_\_\_; to plea or \_\_\_\_\_; wanting to help someone.
- We need to stop focusing so much on \_\_\_\_\_ and start focusing on \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The call of the Christian life has to be understood as \_\_\_\_\_. *"live a life worthy of the calling you have received"*

- *"LIVE"* - Daily \_\_\_\_\_ or day-by-day living.
- *"WORTHY"* - Balancing the \_\_\_\_\_; living to match one's position.
- Some of us just need to stop saying what we \_\_\_\_\_ since we act like we \_\_\_\_\_.

### QUESTION

- When are we going to stop making it \_\_\_\_\_ on everyone else?

*Illustration - "Getting Things Backwards"*

**Way #2: Walk according to our \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ephesians 4:2-3

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

### POINT FROM TEXT

A. These characteristics are not the \_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_ of a called believer.

- "HUMBLE" - Something \_\_\_\_\_ but never \_\_\_\_\_.
- "GENTLE" - Self/power under \_\_\_\_\_.
- "PATIENT" - Longsuffering without \_\_\_\_\_ or complaining.
- "BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE" - \_\_\_\_\_ up with each other or \_\_\_\_\_.
- "UNITY OF THE SPIRIT" - Something \_\_\_\_\_, not created.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- To express these qualities, we must rid ourselves of our \_\_\_\_\_, our harshness, our timing, our \_\_\_\_\_, and our natural understanding.

QUESTION

- When do we start \_\_\_\_\_ like a \_\_\_\_\_ Christian?

*Illustration - "The Society Woman"*

**Way #3: Walk according to our \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ephesians 4:4-6

*There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

POINT FROM TEXT

- A. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually that produces a \_\_\_\_\_ practically.
- "ONE \_\_\_\_\_" - Every saint who has trusted in Christ.
  - "ONE \_\_\_\_\_" - Holy Spirit.
  - "ONE \_\_\_\_\_" - Promise of inheritance and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - "ONE \_\_\_\_\_" - Jesus Christ.
  - "ONE \_\_\_\_\_" - Content in the Word of God.
  - "ONE \_\_\_\_\_" - Water as a testimony of identity.
  - "ONE \_\_\_\_\_" - Most divine title in Three Persons.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- There will be no unity seen by the \_\_\_\_\_ until we recognize unity from our \_\_\_\_\_.

QUESTION

- When are we going to start being \_\_\_\_\_ with God's salvation?

*Illustration - "Change Your Name"*