

Walking Together
Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called. Ephesians 4:1

4:1 represents a major shift in _____ in Ephesians.

- actual, _____ - _____ to _____
- _____, _____ - _____ to _____

Paul's method in Ephesians

teaching → _____ → _____
(1:1-3:13) (3:14-21) (4:1-6:24)

"to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called"

- walk = _____ of our lives, _____
- worthy = _____, appropriately
lit. "bringing up the other _____ of the _____"

Paul is urging us to conform our lifestyles to the reality of our new _____ in Jesus.

Why is this so important?

A Suitable Walk

◇ **What?**

"eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4:3)

eager = make _____, be _____

◇ **How?**

"with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love" (4:2)

◇ **Why?**

"There is one body and one Spirit..." (4:4-6)

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- What does God say He has _____?
- Why do you need _____ to grasp His love?
- How might your response to your family and friends at church change in light of the "unity of the Spirit"?