## Walk Worthy of His Calling **Ephesians 4:1-6**April 18, 2021

		April 10, 2021	
1. The imperative to walk worthy of God's calling (1)			
2. The characteristics of walking worthy of God's calling (2-3)			
	a.	Humility (2)	
	b.	Gentleness (2)	
	c.	Patience (2)	
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	d.	Bearing with one another in love (2)	
	e.	Eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (3)	
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3. The foundation of walking worthy of God's calling (4-6)			

Next week: Ephesians 4:17-32

## **Discussion Questions**

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

- 1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
- 2. Verse 1 speaks of "the calling to which you have been called." Who has received this calling? What is this calling?
- 3. Who is the greatest example of humility? Explain.
- 4. How is a trained horse a picture of gentleness?
- 5. What Old Testament term is equivalent to the word 'patient'? (It is found in Exodus 34:6.)
- 6. What is the ultimate act of love in the Bible? Explain.
- 7. How is unity developed in a Christian church?

## Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

- 1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
- 2. How does this passage fit into the context of the whole epistle?
- 3. How is biblical humility different than the humility promoted by our postmodern culture?
- 4. How is it that pride fractures a church but humility unifies a church?
- 5. How has Christ dealt gently with you?
- 6. Practically, what does it look like to be patient with your brothers and sisters in the church?
- 7. How does confronting a brother's sin relate to this passage?
- 8. Why should we be eager to maintain the unity of our church?
- 9. What is the number one way you should be affected by this sermon this week?