

The Christian's Wealth, Walk and Warfare

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 163

Ephesians 1–6

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Introduction:

I. The *Wealth* of the Church (1:1–3:21)

A. Introduction: Readers Related (1:1–2)

B. God's Extravagant Provision: Riches Revealed (1:3–14)

1. The Father's glorious work (1:3–6)

2. The Son's glorious work (1:7–12)

3. The Spirit's glorious work (1:13–14)

C. Paul's Earnest _____: Riches Relished (1:15–23)

D. God's Emancipated People (2:1–22)

1. First dilemma to be conquered: _____ (2:1–10)
 - a. Our problem: _____ in sin (vv. 1-3)

 - b. God's solution: _____ by grace (vv. 4-10)

2. Second dilemma to be conquered: _____ (2:11–22)
 - a. Our problem: alienation (vv. 11-12)

 - b. God's solution:
 - i. Reconciliation (vv. 13-18), by...

 - ii. New... (vv. 19-22)

E. Paul's Elated Prayer (3:1–21)

II. The *Walk* of the Church (4:1–6:9)

A. Walk In _____ (4:1-16)

1. Preserve unity together (vv. 1-6)
 - a. Our priority: strive to preserve unity (vv. 1-3)

 - b. God's provision; basis for unity (vv. 4-6)

2. _____ maturity together (vv. 7-16)
 - a. God's provision: gifted men (vv. 7-11)

 - b. Our priority: **get trained** to **serve** in pursuit of maturity (vv. 12-16)

B. Walk Away from Old Life (4:17-32)

1. What we reject (vv. 17-22)

2. What we embrace (vv. 23-24)

3. How we progress: putting off, putting on (vv. 25-32)

C. Walk in Imitation (5:1-6)

1. Imitate God's love (vv. 1-2)

2. Imitate God's hatred of sin (vv. 3-6)

D. Walk in Light (5:7-14)

1. Do not partner with *people* of darkness (vv. 7-10)

2. Do not participate in *works* of darkness (vv. 11-14)

E. Walk in Wisdom (5:15—6:9)

1. Wise orientation (vv. 15-21)

2. Wise application (5:22—6:9)
 - a. By wives and husbands (5:22-33)

 - b. By children and fathers (6:1-4)

 - c. By slaves and masters (6:5-9)

III. The Warfare of the Church (6:10-24)

A. The Encounter We Face (6:10-12)

B. The Equipment We Need (6:13-17)

C. The Entreaties We Pour Forth (6:18-20)

D. The Encouragement Paul Offers (6:21-24)