

Walking with God (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Paul's prayer

I. An Introduction to Paul's Prayer (3:14-16a)

II. The Substance of Paul's Prayer (3:16b-18)

III. The Conclusion of Paul's Prayer (vss. 20-21)

I. A Heartfelt Appeal- to Walk Worthy of our Calling (4:1)

- 'Prisoner in Christ, Prisoner of the Lord' (3:1; 4:1)
- beseech you
- to walk worthy
- the calling with which you were called

II. Qualities (Graces) that Mark a Walk Worthy of our Calling (4:2-3)

1. Lowliness or humility

a. Humility begins with proper self-awareness

b. Humility involves Christ awareness

c. Humility involves God-awareness

2. Gentleness

3. Longsuffering or Patience

4. Forbearing Love

5. Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

III. The Cause or Source of the Worthy Walk

1. United by the Spirit (4:4)

2. United in the Son (4:5)

3. United in the Father