

Ephesians

Outlines

1. Doctrine (1-3) – Practice (4-6)
2. Wealth (1-3) – Walk (4:1-6:9) – Warfare (6:10-23)

The Wealth of the Believer – Ephesians 1-3

1. All spiritual blessings (1)
 - Doxology to the Triune God
 - Prayer for understanding of these blessings
2. Salvation (2)
 - Personal blessing
 - Historical blessing
3. Ministry (3)
 - The mystery – a new dispensation
 - Prayer for fulfillment of the wealth in believers

The Duty of the Church: Unity and Holiness – Ephesians 4

1. A worthy walk (4:1-6)
 - Humility
 - Unity of the Spirit
2. A walk by grace (4:7-16)
 - Gifts to each one
 - Gifts to the Church
3. A holy walk (4:17-32)
 - Put off the old man and put on the new man
 - True Righteous and Holiness

A Worthy Walk – Ephesians 4:1-6

What is “worthy of the calling to which you were called”?

The hope of His calling – (1:4, 18)

Filled with the fullness of God (4:19)

Fulfilled when Christ comes (1:14, Luke 21:28)

Humility (4:1-3)

Prisoner in the Lord

No reputation

Lowliness

gentleness

longsuffering

bearing with one another in love

The unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

The Unity of Salvation (4:4-6)

One body

One Spirit

One hope of your calling

One Lord

One faith

One baptism

One God and Father of us all

Adorning the work of salvation – Titus 2:9-10

A Walk by Grace – Ephesians 4:7-16

Gifts to each one (4:7-10)

According to the measure of Christ's gift

An illustration – the Victor (Psalm 68:18)

Purpose of these gifts – the worthy walk

Gifts to the Church (4:11-16)

The gifts – offices in the Church

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastor/teachers

Purpose of these gifts – the worthy walk

- Equipping the saints for the work of the ministry
- Edification of the body of Christ

Outcome of the gifts

- Unity of the faith
- Knowledge of the Son of God
- Perfect man
- Stability
- Speaking the truth in love
- Growth of the Body

A Holy Walk – Ephesians 4:17-32

An un-holy walk (4:17-19)

Futility of mind

- Darkened understanding
- Alienated from the life of God
- Ignorance within
- Hardness of heart

The unworthy walk

- Lewdness and uncleanness
- Driven by covetousness

The holy walk (4:20-24)

Taught

Renewed

- An event – the new birth (Titus 3:5)
- A process – sanctification (Rom. 12:2)

A life of the righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Specific instructions (4:25-31)

Speaking the truth

Control of anger

Honest work

Speech that edifies

Not grieve the Holy Spirit

A behavior of love toward one another

Christian Duty

A worthy walk

- ▶ Humility
- ▶ The unity of salvation

A walk by grace

- ▶ The gifts of Christ
- ▶ The gifted Church

A holy walk

- ▶ Knowledge of the Truth
- ▶ Serving the Body of Christ