

WALKING IN THE CHURCH

Ephesians 4:1-6

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Being a member of the church means that we share the blessings and responsibilities that God has given to the church.

I. We are “called” to treat each other right.

- How Christians treat Christians is a more prominent New Testament theme than is often realized.
Ephesians 4:1-2
- When humility, gentleness, patience and love describe a church, it will usually be a healthy, strong and attractive church.
Ephesians 4:1-2
- Paul is using the list of “ones” to show why we should treat each other in a “worthy” way.
Ephesians 4:3-6

II. We are “called” to work together for the good of the church.

- Paul started with two groups (Jews and Gentiles), shows them as one body, and now affirms our individual value.
Ephesians 4:7
- Working together to build the church is to walk worthy of our calling.
Ephesians 4:16

III. We are “called” to live a new and different life.

- The “worthy walk” doesn’t look like the old Gentile walk.
Ephesians 4:19; 2:3
- Because we are the church, the world sees the church through each member.
Ephesians 5:8-12

How we walk brings or denies glory to God.