

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

"We Are To Walk Worthy Of Our Calling" Screen Notes

A. Up until now the instructions have dealt with doctrinal issues such as:

- 1. The eternal plan of God for Christian believers.**
- 2. The great blessings of God.**
- 3. The knowledge and power of God.**
- 4. The work of God's mercy and the gift of God's grace: our salvation.**
- 5. Reconciliation and peace.**
- 6. The church--the new church--the new body of people of God is created to be the citizens of the new heavens and earth.**

B. We owe God more than we could ever pay. God has taken His own dear Son and:

- 1. Provided the ideal and perfect righteousness for us.**
- 2. Provided a substitute to die for us.**
- 3. Provided deliverance from death for us through the reconciliation of Christ.**
- 4. Provided a new life for us.**
- 5. Provided the absolute assurance of living eternally with God forever and ever.**
- 6. Provided so much more that even an eternity could not describe it.**

C. Three points for our consideration today:

- 1. The way to walk worthy of our calling---Verses 1-2**
- 2. The purpose for walking worthy---Verse 3**
- 3. Seven basic reasons why we should walk worthy of our calling---Verses 4-6**

D. VERSE 2

- "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!" (Galatians 5:13-15)**

E. VERSE 3

- "Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you" (2 Corinthians 13:11).**

F. VERSE 4

- " Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible**

and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:3-4).

G. VERSE 5

- " Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11)

H. VERSE 6

- " For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:13)