

Week #4: Made for Living Worthy

Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope at your calling— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:1-6 (CSB)

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Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (MSG)

"In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other."

John 13:34–35 (MSG)

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is a way you have already been living worthy of your calling? When was a time you could say, "I was humble, gentle, patient, loving, or fighting for unity."?
- 2. What is something you are called to do in this season that you want to be worthy of?
- 3. What is a way you want to grow in humility, gentleness, patience, love, or fighting for unity?
- 4. If you could think of three words or phrases you want to be "mostly known for," what would they be? How will you live your life for that to be true of you?

Recommended Resources:

- Sit. Walk. Stand, by Watchman Nee
- <u>The Hidden Peace: Finding True Security. Strength, and Confidence Through Humility,</u> by Joel Muddamalle
- Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers, by Dane Ortlund
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- Your <u>position</u> changes your <u>posture</u>.
- Looking worthy is not as important as living worthy.
 - Living worthy of your calling includes:
 - Being <u>humble</u> and <u>gentle</u>.
 - Being actively <u>patient</u>, <u>flexible</u>, and <u>loving</u>.
 - Making <u>every effort</u> to keep <u>unity</u>.
- Mostly: Keep loving.

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