

Walking Worthy of the Vocation – Ephesians 4:1-6

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(For Reference see R. 768, R. 1594, R. 2712)

1. Ephesians 4 opens with the words “*I therefore.*” The word “therefore” generally leads to a concluding thought. What significant things did Paul refer to in the previous chapters that form the basis for his conclusion in chapter 4?
2. What does Paul mean that the brethren should walk worthy of the vocation to which they were called? (Also see Colossians 1:9, 10) How would you describe our vocation?
3. Why are the qualities described in verses 2 and 3 essential in a Christian’s life? Explain each quality in your own words:
 - “*With all lowliness*”
 - “*meekness*”
 - “*longsuffering*”
 - “*forebearing one another in love*”
4. How do the above qualities contribute to a unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace? Can such peace exist when we disagree?
5. In verses 4-6, Paul enumerates seven elements that contribute to the unity of the body. Explain why each is important in maintaining unity. (See R. 1278)
 - a. One body
 - b. One Spirit
 - c. One hope
 - d. One Lord
 - e. One faith
 - f. One baptism
 - g. One God and Father of all