



Walking Worthily in the Christian Faith

Ephesians 4:1-6

- 1) If God's glory is the Christian's ultimate goal (3:20-21), it is our honor to obey Him
- 2) Our lifestyle is to be in keeping with our faith (4:1-3)
 - a) Our doxology should fit our theology
 - b) God has "called" believers to a certain "calling"
 - c) Our *humility* puts God first, others second, ourselves third
 - d) Our *gentleness* is power under control
 - f) Our *patience* increases through each trial
 - g) Our *tolerance for one another* reveals forgiveness & grace
 - h) Our *diligence for unity* is radically profound
- 3) God's true people understand God & His unity
 - a) The one Father creates the one family
 - b) The one Lord Jesus creates the one faith, hope, & baptism
 - c) The one Spirit creates the one body
- 4) Food for thought
 - a) What Christians share in common far outweighs what separates us
 - b) A true love for Christ is revealed in diligence to maintain unity in the church
 - c) Divided from a brother or sister in Christ? Seek to reconcile.