

Living in a worthy manner

Ephesians 4:1-6

I. Understanding the passage

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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

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² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

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³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

4:4-6

⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

- II. Principles for Living God's Best Life
- 1. When we understand our calling in Christ it changes the way we <u>live</u>
- 2. We live out our calling in Christ <u>in our relationships with one another</u> in the Church
- 3. We live out our calling in Christ by being diligent to preserve our unity in the Spirit
- 4. We live out our calling in Christ by focusing on what we have <u>in</u> common in Christ