

CHAPTER 4

- ❖ The spirit of a movement or group matters
 - Is what draws others to it
 - Is what keeps things together
 - Is what distinguishes them from others
- ❖ Vs. 1: Our walk must match our words

The Worthy Walk (Vs. 1-3)

- ❖ Note the contrast with your old walk – Eph. 2:2, 10
- ❖ We are to walk worthy – Phil. 1:27; Col. 1:10; 1 Thes. 2:12
- ❖ Vocation: calling – Eph. 1:18
- ❖ Characteristics of our walk:
 - With all lowliness and meekness – Mat. 11:29
 - Long-suffering – Gal. 5:22; Col. 3:12; Rom. 2:4; 1 Tim. 1:16
 - Forbearing one another in love – Col. 3:13
 - Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

Unity in the Body of Christ

- ❖ Endeavoring (spoudazō: to hasten, make haste; to exert one's self) to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace – Acts 5:39; Col. 3:14
- ❖ Vs. 4: There is one body, and one Spirit – Eph. 1:23, 2:15-16; Rom. 12:5; 1 Cor. 12:13
- ❖ Vs. 4: We are called in one hope of our calling – Eph. 1:18; Col. 1:4
- ❖ Vs. 5: One Lord, one faith, one baptism – Mat. 28:17-19; Acts 2:38
 - One Lord – 1 Cor. 1:13
 - one faith – Jude 3
 - one baptism – Heb. 6:6
- ❖ Vs. 6: One God and Father of all
 - One God – Mal. 2:10
 - Through all and in us you all – Rom. 11:36

All of us are gifted (vs. 7-10)

- ❖ Every one of us – Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:4; 1 Pet. 4:10-11
- ❖ ...was given – Eph. 1:14