

EPHESIANS

4:1-3

Ephesians 4:1-3 - Unity in the Body of Christ

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to **walk in a manner worthy of the calling** to which you have been called,

² with all **humility** and **gentleness**,
with **patience**,
bearing with one another **in love**,

³ eager to **maintain the unity** of the Spirit
in the bond of **peace**.

Ephesians 4:1-3 – “You”

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you”

Who?

- **The Chosen:** “he hath chosen us in him” – v4
- **The Adopted:** “predestinated us unto the adoption of children” – v5
- **The Redeemed & Forgiven:** “we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses” – v7
- **The Predestined to Inheritance:** “we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined” – v11
- **The Saved & Sealed:** “you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit” – v13

Ephesians 4:1

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, **urge** you to

to admonish, exhort, to beg, entreat, beseech

Romans 12:1-2

walk

to make one's way, progress; to make due use of opportunities. Hebrew for, to live

in a manner worthy of the calling

suitably; worthily, in a manner worthy of

the divine invitation to embrace salvation in the kingdom of God

to which **you** have been called,

1. Call to salvation – our relationship as the Redeemed honoring God through obedience
2. Call to your life's work – the exercise of God's gifts to the benefit God's kingdom

Ephesians 4:2

² with all **humility**
Philippians 2:5-8

the having a humble opinion of one's self, a deep sense of one's (moral) littleness, modesty, humility, lowliness of mind

and **gentleness**,

gentleness, mildness, meekness. "Power under control"

Matthew 11:29

Galatians 5:22-23

with **patience**,

patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance, forbearance, longsuffering, slowness in avenging wrongs

to hold up, to sustain, to bear, to endure

bearing with one another **in love**,

Colossians 3:12-14

1 Corinthians 13

affection, good will, love, benevolence, brotherly love

Ephesians 4:3

³ **eager** to

to hasten, make haste, to exert one's self, endeavor, give diligence, zealous

Romans 12:11, Colossians 3:12-14

maintain

to attend to carefully, take care of, to guard, to keep watch

John 14.15, 21

the unity of the Spirit

Unity, oneness, agreement

in the bond of **peace**.

a state of tranquility, harmony, security, quietness

Romans 12:16

DISCUSSION