

“Building a New You: #NewWalk”

Ephesians 4:1-16

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Walk worthy as one body, each member gifted to build up the rest into maturity.

1) WALK WORTHY (v. 1-3)

2) AS ONE (v. 4-6)

3) GIFTED TO BUILD UP (v. 7-13)

4) INTO MATURITY (v. 14-16)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Ephesians 4:17-24

Discussion Questions

READ: Ephesians 4:1-16

- 1) Identify repeated words and themes in this passage.
- 2) What attitudes/qualities characterize what walking worthy looks like in this text?
- 3) Why is it important for us as a church to remember all the “ones” in verses 4-6?
- 4) How much effort should we put into church unity (verses 3 & 13)?
- 5) In our unity God gives a diversity of gifts. What’s God’s purpose for the gifts?
- 6) How is Jesus’ victorious ascension connected to Christ’s gifts?
- 7) How does God’s gifting for building up the body encourage you?
- 8) What is the end goal/purpose of our spiritual gifts?
- 9) What are your spiritual gifts and how are you using them?
- 10) What is the danger of not growing to maturity (verse 14)?
- 11) How should “speaking the truth in love” help build up the body?
- 12) Who do you need to encourage in unity and spiritual growth?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?