

INTRODUCTION

- * Paul shared with the Ephesian believers the greatness of their calling and then challenged them to "Walk worthy of the calling with which [they] were called."
- * Two weeks ago, we saw Paul's challenge for them to "Walk worthy" in the body. Understanding our calling, leads for a desire to see unity and synergy in the body of Christ. We will recognize that we have one hope which is founded in us having one Lord, one faith, one baptism ... knowing there is only one God!
- * Last week, we began looking at we live out this calling individually ... while we are walking in the world. We used to "walk" according to course of the world, but now we are changed. No longer are we to think like the rest of Gentiles in the futility of their mind. Rather, we are to have the mind of Christ and put on the new man which is created by God in true righteousness and holiness.
- * Paul called upon the believers to live a transformed life.
- * Today, we continue in the midst of that challenge with commands ... not requests ... for us to WALK differently. Having the mind of Christ and being taught by Him ... we ought to Walk in Love, Walk in Light, and Walk in Wisdom!

INSTRUCTION**I. WALK IN LOVE (v. 1-6)****A. As C _____ of G _____ (v. 1-4)**

1. I _____ THE H _____ OF YOUR FATHER! (v. 1-2; cf. Lev 11:45; 1 Pet 1:15-16; Matt 5:48; Phil 3:10-14; 1 John 4:11)
2. R _____ THE F _____ OF THE WORLD! (v. 3-4)
 - a. In Our Actions (v. 3; 1 Cor 5:10-11; 6:18)
 - b. In Our Speech (v. 4; Proverbs 15:2; Matthew 12:34-37)

B. As H _____ of the K _____ (v. 5-6; cf. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 22:14-15)**II. WALK IN LIGHT (v. 7-13)****A. Having No A _____ With Darkness, Rather _____ of Light (v. 7-10)**

* cf. Eph 3:6; Luke 5:7; Heb 1:9; 3:1,14; 6:4; 12:8; Phil 2:14-15; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Prov 29:27

1. OUR T _____ ! (v. 8-9)
2. OUR T _____ (v. 10; cf. Rom 12:2; Psalm 19:14; Prov 21:3; Rom 14:18; Heb 12:28; 1 Pet 2:5)

B. Having No C _____ With Darkness, Rather _____ with Light (v. 11-13; cf. Matt 8:15; Luke 3:19; John 3:20; 16:8)**III. WALK IN WISDOM (v. 14-21)****A. R _____ the Time (v. 14-16)**

1. IS A M _____ OF WALKING WISELY (v. 14-15; Proverbs 14:8; Psalm 119:34-35; 1 Corinthians 14:20; James 3:13)
2. IS A M _____ OF UNDERSTANDING THE DAY (v. 16; 1 Chronicles 12:32; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:42-44)

B. F _____ God's Will (v. 17-21)

1. THE C _____ TO BEING SPIRIT-FILLED (v. 17-18; cf. Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-30; 31:4-7; Leviticus 10:8-11)
2. THE E _____ OF BEING SPIRIT-FILLED (v. 18-21; Galatians 5:16-26)
 - a. Speaking To One Another Spiritually (cf. Colossians 3:16)
 - b. Singing In Your Hearts to the Lord!
 - c. Giving Thanks to God ... for ALL Things!
 - d. Submitting to One Another ... in the fear of God! (cf. James 3:13-18; Psalm 11:10)

INTROSPECTION

- * ARE YOU WALKING WORTHY OF THE CALLING WITH WHICH YOU WERE CALLED?
- * DO YOU ASPIRE TO IMITATE GOD ... OR INDIVIDUALS IN THE WORLD?
- * DO YOU SPEND MORE TIME STUDYING THE WISDOM OF GOD, OR THE FOOLISHNESS OF THE WORLD?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How can we help one another grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ? ... and the application of that knowledge?
- * How does "Walking Worthy" affect our evangelistic efforts?