

WALK WORTHY

Eph 4:1-3



WORTHY : EXAMPLE OF A JUDGE

- His position deserves more than he gave it. The value of the position is what we're talking about. The honor and esteem that the position should have vested in him, didn't. He did not live up to the position, dishonoured the position, he did not live in a manner fitting, worthy of his calling or of his office.



[1. WHY?] CALL ALWAYS STARTS WITH THE THEOLOGY OF THE WHY?

- Why is this a high calling deserving our best life?
- Or why should we live “worthily”?
- **Paul answered it already!**



[2. HOW?] WALKING / LIVING. **PRACTICALLY.**

- **Paul shifts to practical Christian life.**
Can't just be about teaching! Must be
walked out!! Walk is a metaphor of XT
life.



HOW TO KEEP UNITY

- “maintain” vs 3 (keep), “attain” vs 13 (reach).
- Same unity. Not two. Jesus purchased our peace, with Jew and gentile, God and man.
- We maintain it by living worthy of what he did.
- One day we will attain it, in the meantime He gave gifts, Apostles etc. until we reach that ultimate goal!
- “Spare no effort...”



HUMILITY

- Proper sense of where you fit in and belong.



GENTLENESS.

- *“Domesticated strength”*



PATIENT

- We have grace for those who are different than us.



FORBEARANCE.

- Putting one another before ourselves in love.

