

God's new community Week 7

A community living and growing together

Digging deeper notes on Ephesians 4:1-16 week beginning 22 October

1. In what ways is the phrase 'walking with God' helpful?
2. Why does Paul urge us to walk worthy? (verse 1)
3. What does he mean by the term 'your calling'? (verse 1)
4. Why is it such an effort to "keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace"? (verse 3)
5. What ingredients are necessary for us to live and grow together as a community of God's people? (verse 2)
6. How can we build each other up? (verses 4,5)
7. How can people be equipped to fulfil their "works of service"? (Verses 11-13)
8. How does gifting help in this? (verse 11)
9. What do we need to do to avoid acting as infants, tossed about by unbiblical teaching and views? (verses 14-16)
10. How can we exercise compassionate truth? (verse 15)
11. Why is it important to live under the authority of Jesus, the Head of the body, the church? (verse 16)
12. How does Jesus leading "captives in his train" (verses 7-10), encourage you and embolden you?

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Intro : walking!

1. Walk worthy

- Your calling
- Humility

2. Walk together

- Building and equipping each other
- Make every effort.....

3. Walk in truth

- Grow up!
- Be rooted
- Watch out!
- Compassionate truth
- Christ our authority

Conclusion.

Walk continually in God's truth. Psalm 26:3