

Outline of Ephesians 1-3

- I. God's eternal purpose in Christ (1:3 – 3:21)
 - A. Spiritual blessings in Christ (1:3-14)
 - B. Paul's prayer for them in Christ (1:15-23)
 - 1. Have the spirit of wisdom and revelation (1:15-19)
 - 2. Understand the exalted position of Christ (1:20-21)
 - 3. Know the authority of Christ over the church (1:22-23)
 - C. God's plan for our salvation (2:1-10)
 - D. The difference Christ makes (2:11-22)
 - 1. God's family is different (2:11-12)
 - 2. God's law is different (2:14-15)
 - 3. God's foundation is different (2:20)
 - 4. God's temple is different (2:21-22)
 - E. The church is according to God's eternal purpose (3:1-21)

Outline of Ephesians 4-6

II. Living in keeping with God's eternal purpose (4:1-6:24)

A. Walk worthy of your calling (4:1-5:21)

1. Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit (4:2-16)
2. Put off the old man and put on the new man (4:17-32)
3. Imitate God and walk in wisdom (5:1-21)

B. Submission in the fear of God (5:21-6:9)

1. Wives
2. Husbands
3. Children
4. Fathers
5. Servants
6. Masters

C. Be strong in the Lord (6:10-24)

Walking Worthily: Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit

- Walk according to your calling (v.1)
 - “Vocation”
 - Heavenly calling
- Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit
 - Walk with the right attitudes (v.2)
 - Lowliness
 - Gentleness
 - Longsuffering
 - Bearing with one another in love
 - Walk with strong effort (v.3)
 - Keep – guard

Walking Worthily: Follow God's Plan for Unity

Unifying, objective truths to be accepted uncompromisingly

- One Body
 - Unity of Organization
- One Spirit
 - Unity of Revelation
- One Hope
 - Unity of Desire
- One Lord
 - Unity of Authority
- One Faith
 - Unity of Doctrine
- One Baptism
 - Unity of Practice
- One God and Father
 - Unity of Worship

Walking Worthily: Follow God-given Roles in the Work of Christ

- He gave some to be
 - Apostles
 - Prophets
 - Evangelists
 - Pastors
 - Teachers
- Their purpose
 - For the perfecting of the saints
 - For the work of ministry
 - For the edifying of the body of Christ
- Their desired result
 - Unity of the faith
 - Knowledge of the Son of God
 - Spiritual maturity
 - Growth of the body