

# 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: 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

# One God and Father

- Genesis 1:1
- Deuteronomy 6:4
- 34x in Ephesians
- Created all things through Jesus Christ
  - 3:9
- Source of all spiritual blessings
  - 1:3
- Grace & Peace: 1:2
  - Wrath for the disobedient: 5:6
- Above all – supreme
- Through Him all things are
- He dwells in His children, His saints
- Romans 3:29
  - 2:16

# Christ's Provisions for the Unity of His Body

Ephesians 4:7-16

- He gave gifts
  - Functionaries
    - Apostles
    - Prophets
    - Evangelists
    - Pastors and Teachers

# Christ's Provisions for the Unity of His Body

## Ephesians 4:7-16

- Purpose
  - For the equipping (perfecting) of the saints
    - For the work of ministry
    - For the edifying of the body of Christ

# Christ's Provisions for the Unity of His Body

## Ephesians 4:7-16

- The result to be accomplished
  - Unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God
  - Spiritual Maturity
    - Not tossed to and fro
    - Speak the truth in love
  - Growth of the body
    - For the edifying of itself in love