

# 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 (5:21-33)
2. Husbands (5:21-33)

#### **3. Children**

#### **4. Fathers**

#### **5. Servants**

#### **6. Masters**

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

# Submission in the Fear of God

- Servants to Masters
  - Be obedient with:
    - Humility
    - Sincerity
    - Honesty
    - Cheerfulness
    - Trust
  - As serving a higher authority:
    - “as to Christ”
    - “as servants of Christ”
    - “doing the will of God from the heart”
    - “as to the Lord, and not to men”
    - “knowing...he will receive the same from the Lord”
  - Colossians 3:22-25
  - 1 Timothy 6:1-2
  - 1 Peter 2:18-21
  - Titus 2:9-10
- Masters to Servants
  - “do the same things unto them”
  - Do not rule by intimidation
  - Be just and fair
  - Colossians 4:1
  - Remember the higher authority