

Ephesians 4:1-6

For the week of January 14, 2024

Reading the Text:

- 1. How would you restate Paul's prayer for the Ephesians in 3:14-19?
- 2. What is the calling that Paul refers to in v. 1? And what does it mean to 'walk in a manner worthy' of that calling?
- 3. If you had to give synonyms for the five characteristics that Paul lists in vv. 2 and 3, what words would you choose?
- 4. What is the connection between the unity encouraged in v. 3 and the unity described in vv. 4-6?
- 5. How would you paraphrase Paul's encouragement to the Ephesians in this passage?

Living It Out:

- 1. When you look at Paul's list of how we live out Christianity, which ones stick out to you? In your opinion, which ones do Christians typically do well? Which ones are typically more challenging? Is there one that's most challenging for you?
- 2. Why do you think Paul chooses the word 'walk' to describe the pursuit and realization of these characteristics?
- 3. How do we help each other live out this calling? How do we help in building the foundation for the calling and in the execution of it?

