

NOTES:

Paul and Silas – Acts 16

Walk -
Phl 3:8 NKJV - 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

Col 1:10 NKJV - 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

1Th 2:12 NKJV - 12 that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

Calling –
2Th 1:11 Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power,

2Pe 1:3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

John 22 "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Eph.4:1-6

UNITY IN HIS CHURCH

I. PRISONER OF THE LORD

- A. A prisoner is:**
- Confined – does not have freedom
 - Conformed – does what he’s told
- B. Of the Lord**
- Our lives are not ours
 - We listen to the Spirit
 - What is wrong is wrong

II. WALK WORTHY OF THE CALLING

1. Lowliness – serving all
2. Gentleness – Truth with love
3. Longsuffering – Patience and belief
4. Bearing with one another

III. UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

- A. We live in a world where truth is fluid**
- If you have the Spirit you agree with the Word without question
 - Ask questions – but the Word is the Word

- B. One church**
- There are not many churches with different ideas
 - One church

IV. BOND OF PEACE

- A. Agreement brings peace**
- Peace that passes understanding
 - Is it constraining? Yes
 - Is it swallowing pride? Yes
 - Is it agreement? Yes

V. THERE IS ONE BODY

- A. God does not have a stunt double**
- His message is clear
 - When you hear conflicting messages?

- B. God has a plan for His Body**
- He is coordinating

VI. ONE SPIRIT

- A. Holy Spirit is god**
- He is not given to different ways
 - He is God – the Only God

VII. ONE HOPE OF YOUR CALLING

- A. Intercede until the answer**

Eph 4:1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,

Eph 4:2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

Eph 4:3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Amo 3:3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

1Co 9:16 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

Eph 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;

NOTES:

- B. Do warfare prayers**
- C. Occupy – be about the work**
- VIII. ONE**
 - A. One faith – In Him**
 - B. One baptism – Obedient**
 - C. One God and Father**
 - D. Above all – His Word is final**
 - E. Through and in all**

Eph 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.