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Essential Truth: *The way we live together should reflect the grace by which God has called us.*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,”

Observations:

- Therefore – end of the doctrines given in the first 3 chapters and begins the duties Christians should do in the remaining chapters.
- A prisoner for the Lord – the Christian way can be costly, however, even with 4 years in prison, Paul knew he has always been in the Lord’s hand never forgotten.
- Walk – means your daily conduct.
- Worthy – be everything the Lord desires you to be.
- Calling – God’s sovereign call to salvation.

Application:

Because of the reasons given in Ephesians 1-3, we should live worthy of being called a Christian in every part of our life. Since all things are owned by God, we must respond by offering ourselves – our physical things, our family, our body, our time, and even our thoughts – for the purpose of God’s glory. We are told that life will not be easy, but God can use all things for the good of those who love Him.

Prayer:

Lord God, You are worthy of all praise! You have called us to shake off our old, corrupted, deceitful self and instead be renewed, created in the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Help us to live every moment worthy of being called a Christ follower. Help us to work on the plank in our own eye and not focus on what speck we notice in others. Holy Spirit, bring to my mind how I can better honor the Lord in all situations and make me yearn to follow through with what You desire for today and all the days that follow. In Jesus holy name I pray, amen.

