

Context: The Apostle Paul is writing to the church of Ephesus from a Roman prison around A.D. 62. He spent 2-3 years there preaching the gospel and is now writing to update the believers of his condition. Paul spends the first three chapters telling the believers of the new life and society God is creating through Christ. In today's passage, Paul turns from these doctrinal foundations to Christian duty pleading with us to live WORTHY lives in light of our calling.

Unified Living Requires:

1. Understanding _____ (1-3).

➤ _____ by keeping the unity of the Spirit.

➤ Characteristics of a worthy life:

- _____ (2)
- _____ (2)
- _____ (3)
- _____ (3)
- _____ (3)

2. Understanding _____ (4-6).

➤ _____

- One _____ (4)
- One _____ (4)
- One _____ (4)
- One _____ (5)
- One _____ (5)
- One _____ (6)
- One _____ (6)

Unified worthy living requires

Discussion Questions:

1. What characteristics of a worthy life stood out the most and why?
2. Why is unity critical in the local church and in the home during these times?
3. What is one practical way you have seen God use you or someone else to help maintain unity in the local church?
4. From what you learned today, how can you help others follow Jesus?