

Walking in Unity (4 of 4)

Worthy Walk Series

Discussion Questions

- **If you had a T shirt that said, “Autonomy Looks Good On Me,” when would you wear it? How does autonomy show up in your actions / attitude toward others?**
- **Discuss some ways our culture’s worship of personal independence and autonomy makes it difficult for us to follow Jesus the way Jesus defines his followers.**
- **What does Paul mean by the word “worthy”? What makes someone a worthy follower of Jesus?**
(Worthy: To be in balance with, or appropriately correspond)
- **Read Ephesians 4:1-6. Paul says “Take pains” to maintain the Spirit’s own unity. What is the Spirit’s unity? What do we have to do with maintaining it?**
- **How does Paul apply the gospel to the church in Ephesus in 2:14? What happens when Jews and gentiles receive the gospel?**
- **Read John 17:20-23. Take time to thoroughly discuss what Jesus prayed for.**
- **Explain the relationship between the gospel of Jesus and the oneness of the church. Can someone receive the gospel and refuse to be in unity with the church? Is there such a thing as a personally autonomous follower of Jesus?**
- **This message focuses on John 17:20-23 and Ephesians 4:1-6. What other texts of Scripture describe and call the church to unity? How can your group help each other “saturate our hearts in the unity of the gospel”?**
- **Confess one area of your life where you need to repent and work to be one with the people of God’s church.**