

Group Discussion Guide

Week of April 16, 2023

Ephesians 4:1 – Walk It Out

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share something you attempted to do in your life that you knew would be challenging ahead of time, but you chose to try it anyway.
 - Why did you choose to do it even though you knew it would be challenging?
- What are some dangers of trying to live a life that is free of challenges?
- How can it be counterproductive to make choices solely based on what is the easiest thing to do?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

The Holy Spirit, and Jesus, in us, gives us the ability to walk worthy of our calling.

DIGGING INTO THE WORD

- Do you find following Jesus to be something easy or challenging for you?
- What are some things you have found challenging about following God?
- When you are facing future challenges, what are some things you do to prepare yourself to meet those challenges?
- How can we prepare ourselves to “walk worthy of our calling”?

- How can these things that Paul shared in the first 3 chapters of Ephesians help us be successful in the challenge of walking worthy?
 - Ephesians 1:3-6
 - Ephesians 2:10
 - Ephesians 3:14-19

Read Galatians 2:20

- Share an example of when you have seen the “new you” in your life.

Read Colossians 1:27

- How does the understanding that Jesus is “in you”, give you motivation to try and walk worthy?

Read Romans 8:11

- How have you experienced the Holy Spirit empowering your life?

BRINGING IT HOME

- What life challenge are you currently facing that you would rather avoid?
 - How can the Holy Spirit give you the power/ability to face that?
 - How can... walking by faith, rather than sight... help you face that?

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS