Healthy Church – Unity Ephesians 4:1-6

Therefore I encourage you, I, the prisoner in the Lord, to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.

Ephesians 4:1

For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole counsel of God.

Acts 20:27

Sit. Walk. Stand.

Ephesians 4

Unity [verses 1-6] Diversity [verses 7-12] Maturity [verses 13-16]

Ephesians 4:1-6

United in our Call [verse 1]
United in our Conduct [verses 2,3]
United in our Cause [verses 4-6]

I. United in our Call

A. Prisoner

I have set the Lord continually before me; because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Psalm 16:8

B. Urge

Parakaleo

My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you.

Galatians 4:19

C. Walk

Worthy: Balancing the scales

2 Timothy 1:9

II. United in our Conduct

A. Humility

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Matthew 11:29

John 3:30

Romans 12:3-8

Philippians 2:1-11

Isaiah 66:2

B. Gentleness

Self-control

Proverbs 16:32

James 1:21

1 Peter 3:15

C. Patience

Persistent in conviction

D. Bearing with each other in agape

E. Eager to keep the unity of the Spirit by the fastener of peace

III. United in our Cause

There is one **body** and one **Spirit**, just as you were called with one **hope** of your calling. There is one **Lord**, one **faith**, one **baptism**, one **God and Father** of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6