



There Is Only One

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Ephesians 4:1-6

A. You Must Walk Right To Be One (vv. 1-3)

1. We need others to remind us of our walk.

implore - *parakaleo*

-from *pará*: from close beside; *kaléō*: to call

-properly; “make a call” from being “close-up and personal”

walk - how you conduct your life; how you live your life

2. We need to walk worthy of Christ.



Romans 11:29

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable

2 Peter 1:10

Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble

3. We need to walk as Christ.

a. With humility

- an inside-out virtue produced by comparing ourselves to the Lord, rather than others.

b. With gentleness

- a divinely balanced virtue that can only operate through faith

1 Timothy 6:11

But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.

2 Timothy 2:24-25

The Lord’s bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth.

c. With patience

- *makrothymía* - long-passion, waiting sufficient time before expressing anger towards someone

- d. With tolerance
 - still bearing up; for the believer it means living out the faith God works in
- e. With diligence
 - 1) being diligent - fully applying oneself
 - 2) preserve - spiritually guard
 - 3) **unity** - *henótēs* - from *heis*: one = oneness

B. How can you walk as one? Because... (vv.4-6)

- 1. One Body - the Body of Christ
- 2. One Spirit
- 3. One Hope - expectation of what is sure
- 4. One Lord
- 5. One Faith
- 6. One Baptism
- 7. One God and Father of All
 - a. over all
 - b. through all
 - c. in all

all

Genitive form - implies possession

Dative - means by which something is done or accomplished



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