

LESSON 7

1. Read

Ephesians 4:1-16

2. Verse to Memorize

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." - Ephesians 4:1-3

3. Answer Questions

- 1. What does it look like to live a life worthy of our calling? What advice does Paul give? What else would you add? Name some people in your life who are good examples of this.
- 2. Paul writes about being unified as a church. How well has the church stayed unified? How unified is your own church? Why is unity in church so important?
- 3. Jesus has given every believer gifts through the Spirit, as well as the corporate body of believers. For what purpose? Hint: See verses 12 and 13. What are your gifts?
- 4. Why are there apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers? How are their roles important for the church?
- 5. How are you protected from being "tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting"? What is an example of "speaking the truth in love"?

4. What Questions Do You Have?