

Connect Group Guide: "Living Worthy Of Your Calling"



Passage: Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon Link: [Living Worthy Of Your Calling | Ephesians 4](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- How would you define unity?
- What is a 'calling'?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [Worthy of It All | feat. Michael Bethany | Gateway Worship](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Is unity the same as uniformity? Discuss...
- Ought we be united with *all* followers of Jesus? Why?

Read: Ephesians 4:1-6

- What does it mean to live worthy of the calling we have received?
- Paul lists the characteristics of those living worthy of their calling as:
completely humble and gentle; patient; bearing with one another in love.
 - Why does he place such a great emphasis on complete humility and gentleness before addressing unity?

- 'Bearing' with someone infers the need for effort. Why would Paul tell us to bear with other believers?
- The Spirit unites those who believe in Jesus, peace is the bond that holds it together, but every effort needs to be made to preserve it.
 - How does this verse address how you view other believers and what your role is in order to live in unity with them?
 - The absence of conflict is not peace. What is the difference between peacekeeping and peacemaking?
- Paul states that we have one Father who is over all, through all, and in all. What does this mean?
 - If all believers have one Father, what does that mean for the manner in which we treat each other?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How is God calling you to be a peacemaker with those closest to you? Who do you need to forgive so that unity may be restored?
- How is God challenging your view of other denominations or people with theological differences to you? How can you live in true unity with them?
- What is 1 step you can take to live worthy of your calling as a peacemaker who lives in unity with fellow believers?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Pray that the Spirit may give us the boldness to make peace where it is needed and that we may learn to live united under our Father.

