

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs and feet as they hike on a rocky trail. The person is wearing dark, worn-in hiking boots with thick, treaded soles. They are also wearing grey, ribbed socks. The background is a blurred, rocky landscape with some sparse vegetation. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

The Changed Life

Walk Worthy of Your Calling

Ephesians 4:17-32

Ephesians Overview

1.1 – 3.21	4.1 – 6.9	6.10-24
Calling	Conduct	Conflict
Doctrine	Duty	Defense
Position	Practice	Power
Wealth	WALK	Warfare

Unity

4.1-16

Holiness

4.17-32

Love

5.1-6

Light

5.7-14

Wisdom

5.15-6.9

Speaking the Truth

Righteous Anger

Working and Giving

Wholesome Words

Gracious and Forgiving

How the New Person in Christ Lives Day to Day

Ephesians 4	NEGATIVE Command (old self)	POSITIVE Command (new self)	REASON for Positive Command
25	Don't lie	Speak truth	Members of one another
26-27	Don't sin when angry	Be angry	Devil no opportunity
28	Don't steal	Work	Share with those in need
29-30	Don't speak rotten words	Build up with words	Grace to those who hear
31-32	Don't display sinful vices	Be gracious	God is gracious to us

From Natural Vices to Supernatural Virtues

Ephesians 4.31-32

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Eliminating Sin ⁽³¹⁾

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Clamor & Slander	Malice

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Stimulating Right (32)

KIND

TENDER-HEARTED

FORGIVING

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God's forgiveness ...

- should motivate us to forgive
- was "in Christ"
- sets the standard for how we are to forgive

*Live in a manner consistent with
who you are in Christ.*

LIVE THE CHANGED LIFE!