

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Twelve
Unity Among Believers

Read Ephesians 4:1-6

1. (a) Review Ephesians chapters 1-3. What are some of the phrases that describe the high calling that God has given believers (Ephesians 4:1)?

(b) Because of this high calling, what might be our natural, sinful reaction? Do we see this in the church at times?

2. (a) How are we to “walk” in the following verses?
Ephesians 4:17

Ephesians 5:2

Ephesians 5:8

Ephesians 5:15

(b) How would you explain the word “walk” as Paul uses it in Ephesians 4:1?

3. (a) What are the characteristics of one who is living his/her life in a manner that is worthy of God’s calling? (Ephesians 4:2-3)

(b) Compare these characteristics to the ones Jesus described in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10). What similarities do you find?

4. (a) How do you see lowliness and gentleness exemplified in the following verses?
Genesis 13:5-9

Numbers 12:1-15

Philippians 2:5-8

(b) How do the qualities of meekness and gentleness promote unity with the church?

5. (a) Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. How is forbearance (“bearing with one another”, NKJV) expressed?

(b) How did Jesus exemplify this virtue? See 1 Peter 2:21-24

6. (a) What do the following verses teach about peace?
1 Corinthians 14:33

Colossians 3:15

1 Peter 3:10-11

(b) What are some of the ways that we can “keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” in our own church?

7. (a) Read Ephesians 4:4-6. What are the doctrines that Paul names?

(b) Why is unity in doctrine important in the church?

(c) Does it matter what Christians believe? Why or why not?

8. In what way have you been challenged this week as you have studied about walking in a manner worthy of your high calling in Christ?