



Thrive 2026: The Power of One!

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Text: Ephesians 4:1-6

Passage Summary: As we consider the heart of God and His eternal purpose of salvation in Christ, the _____ of _____ is a foundational place to start!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that to live a life _____ of the calling we have received is to live in light of the _____ called for by the gospel! (4:1-6)

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”

Ephesians 4:1

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.”

Romans 12:1

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the oneness called for by the gospel, it requires a Christlike, Christ motivated...

- _____! (v.2a)

“Be completely humble and gentle;”

Ephesians 4:2a

Remember: When it comes to the oneness called for by the gospel, _____ is not _____, but rather the character of Christ reflected in a life that has been impacted by Christ!

- _____! (v.2b)

“...be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

Ephesians 4:2b

Remember: When it comes to the oneness called for by the gospel, patience is not merely a _____, but a _____ through which the unconditional love of Christ is intended to flow into the life of a body of believers!

- _____! (v.3)

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

Ephesians 4:3

Remember: When it comes to the oneness called for by the gospel, _____ tremendous effort to be required; at the same time, understand the _____ that opens the door to the unity and peace God desires!

- _____! (v.4-6)

“There is one body and one Spirit— just as you were called to one hope when you were called—one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Ephesians 4:4-6

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

Galatians 3:28-29

Remember: When it comes to the oneness called for by the gospel, it is the gospel itself that makes this very oneness possible, for through it, we discover that what we as Christ followers have in _____ all of the ways God has made us unique and different!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that in the light of all of the ways God is desiring to move in the coming season, that living a life worthy of the calling you have received is the only life for you; the unity and the peace that are so impactful in the life of a body of believers will come at a _____, but then again, Jesus has already paid the _____!