

# **WALK DON'T RUN THROUGH LIFE**

## **GOING DEEP - BOOK OF EPHESIANS - PART #4**

**Pastor Kevin Cummings – August 2, 2020**

Ephesians 4:1-32

- No matter what you are facing, walk through life like \_\_\_\_\_  
(I Thessalonians 2:12; Philippians 1:27; Colossians 1:10)

### **I. A believer is to walk in \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1-16)**

A. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the unity of the church. (v. 1-6)

1. Unity is to be guarded by us.
2. Unity is given by God. (Philippians 2:1-2)

B. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ in the unity of the church. (v. 7-16)

1. God gives us three gifts when we become a believer.
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  - Spiritual gift (I Corinthians 7:7)
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  - God's people growing

### **II. A believer is to walk with a new \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 17-32)**

A. A new attitude is reached by: (v. 17-24)

1. Putting off somethings (I Peter 4:2)
2. Putting on somethings (II Corinthians 5:17)

B. A new attitude is reflected by: (v. 25-32)

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (Leviticus 19:11; Proverbs 19:22)
  - Negative command: Don't lie/unwholesome talk
  - Positive command: Speak truthfully/build others up
  - Reason: Members of one body/Spirit can be grieved
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 15:1)
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  - Reason: Don't give devil a foothold
3. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (II Thessalonians 3:10)
  - Negative command: Don't steal
  - Positive command: Work
  - Reason: Have something to share
4. Our \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 3:8)
  - Negative command: Get rid of several things
  - Positive command: Be kind, compassionate, forgiving
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ACTION POINTS: 1.) Are you \_\_\_\_\_ like a believer?

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