



PART 3&4: *One* WITH THE WORLD AND CHURCH

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WARM UP: Who is the most humble, gentle and/or patient person you've ever met? (if you say yourself, you're disqualified!)

1. Read Ephesians 4:1. No one can ever be "worthy" of salvation (that's why Jesus came), but Paul here speaks of believers living a life "worthy" of their calling (i.e. after salvation). What is the calling of all Christians? (from chapters 1-3)
2. Read Ephesians 4:2-3. This is Paul's understanding of what it means to live a worthy life. Why these characteristics in particular? What does this look like practically in the church?
3. Read Ephesians 4:4-6. Do all of these "ones" make sense to you? Is there any of them you have a question about? (as an exercise to test your understanding, ask for each one, "what is the _____?", e.g. "what is the one body?")
4. How do you reconcile Paul's description of the unity of the church in these verses, with the historical and present disunity in the global church?
5. What is a sufficient biblical reason to separate yourself from other believers? (whether within a church or by leaving a church)
6. In what ways do you intentionally act to preserve and protect the unity of the body of Christ?

PRAY: Pray for the Church and that you would live a life "worthy" of your calling in it.