



Heaven on Earth

Class #11

Ephesians 4:1-6

Q: What would it take for Christians to be unified?

Q: Do you have to be unified with other Christians to go to Heaven?

Eph. 4:1-6

*"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to **walk in a manner worthy of the calling** to which you have been called, ² **with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit**—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."* (ESV)

Q: Paul's makes some ethical appeals in **verses 1-6**. What are they supposed to produce?

Q: What is "holiness"?

Q: What is "unity"?

Q: Which is more important, holiness or unity?

Q: What will it take for us to have both unity and holiness?

Q: What is the "unity of the Spirit"? (**vs. 3**)

What About You?

Q: Are you walking *"in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called"*?

Rate yourself 1 to 10 for each of the following statements.

1 = never true of me. 2 = always true of me.

1. I never fight to get my way. _____
2. When others disagree with me I am reasonable and undemanding. _____
3. I am patient with weaker Christians, standing beside them even when they struggle. _____
4. I am eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit with other Christians, even if we don't have unity of the faith yet (**Eph. 4:13**). _____

Add up your total: _____

If you scored **30 -40**, Great job! You're keeping pace with the Spirit! (**Gal. 5:25**)

If you scored **15 -30**, You're finding your stride! Keeping growing in grace! (**1Pet. 3:18**)

If you scored **0 – 15**, You need to strengthen your legs pick up the pace! (**Heb. 12:12-14**)

Q: What can you do to improve your walk?