

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

¹Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, ³being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

¹¹And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

SERMON NOTES

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Call Me, Maybe

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"Take courage...He is calling for you." (Mark 10:49)

Romans 8:28 "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

"I CALL you to walk in a manner worthy of the CALLING with which you have been CALLED." (v. 1)

Calling is _____.

"The HOPE of His calling" – Ephesians 1:18

Carly Rae Jepsen – Maybe?

- Duty (v. 1) – worthy (*axios*) – "weight"
- Humility (v. 2)
- Unity (v. 3)
- Individuality (v. 7)
- Ministry (v. 11-12)
- Maturity (v. 13)
- Activity (v. 16)

"A Jonah World"

Scripture references: Mark 3:23; John 10:4; 1 Kings 19; Psalm 19; Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 18:21-35; Jonah 1:1-3