

The Walk of a Christian

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Introduction

1. Ephesians 2:2, 10; 4:1, 17; 5:2,8, 15
2. How we walk is important it is mentioned 212 in our Bibles 7 times in Ephesus
3. Others are watching how we walk and will either accept or reject Christ based on these findings.
4. Let us see how we are to walk

II Discussion

1. How they once walked 2:2
 - a. They were dead separated from God Isaiah 59:1-2
 - b. They were depraved, by practice 1 John 2:15
 - c. They were devilish They yielded to Satan 1 Peter 5:8; James 4:7
 - d. They were disobedient. A spirit of rebellion 1 Samuel 15:22-23
2. How we are to walk in God's ordained way 2:10
 - a. There are works that we are to do
 - b. Faith is a work John 6:28-29
 - c. See your good works Matthew 5:16
 - d. Rich in good works 1 Timothy 6:18
 - e. We are to provoke unto good works Hebrews 10:24
3. How we are to according to our occupation 4:1
 - a. Continuous action
 - b. Chapters 4-6 Paul by inspiration is telling us how to walk, what we must be and do
 - c. This is not a side-ling job, but job number 1
 - d. This walk is described: Lowliness, meekness, Longsuffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity in the bond of peace
4. How we are to not walk like others 4:17
 - a. Their former life has been described 2:2; 4:17-19
 - b. See also Romans 1:21ff
 - c. "But" verse 20 there is a change!
 - d. They had put these things off 4:22 and put on 24
5. How we are to walk in love 5:2
 - a. Christ is our example 1 John 3:16; John 15:12
 - b. Even in death He demonstrated His love for us Galatians 2:20
6. How we are to walk as obedient children 5:8
 - a. God is light 1 John 1:5
 - b. Jesus is the light John 8:12
 - c. Christians life is demonstrated by pureness, beauty, goodness
7. How we are to walk on-the-look-out 5:15
 - a. Circumspectly means looking around
 - b. Two fold charge
 - i. be alert and know what is going on around you and

- ii. be sure to live according to that which is right
- c. Not as fool but wise
- d. Redeeming the time
- e. Understanding the will of God
- f. Filled with Spirit

III Conclusion

1. How are we walking?
2. Are we walking down the correct pathway toward heaven
3. We can know that pathway and if we are walking down it
4. You may need to begin to walk, now is the time
5. Obey

Sources: Glory in the church by W.T. Hamilton; Thompson chain reference