



# EPHESIANS 4:1-16

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# **A Worthy Walk For Unworthy People**

## **From Ephesians 4:1-16**





# **Introduction: Called to Walk Worthy V1**

**A worthy gospel  
for unworthy  
people**

**An urgent plea to  
walk worthy**

# Three Ways to Walk Worthy: Overview

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Walk With</b>         | <b>2</b> | <b>Walk In</b>             | <b>3</b> | <b>Walk Toward</b>              |
|          | <b>– One<br/>Another</b> |          | <b>– Your<br/>Ministry</b> |          | <b>– Maturity<br/>in Christ</b> |

# 1. Walk With – One Another vv2-6



**Qualities of: Humility,  
Gentleness, and Patience**



**Bearing With One Another**



**Peace as Our Bond**

**One Body**

**One Spirit**

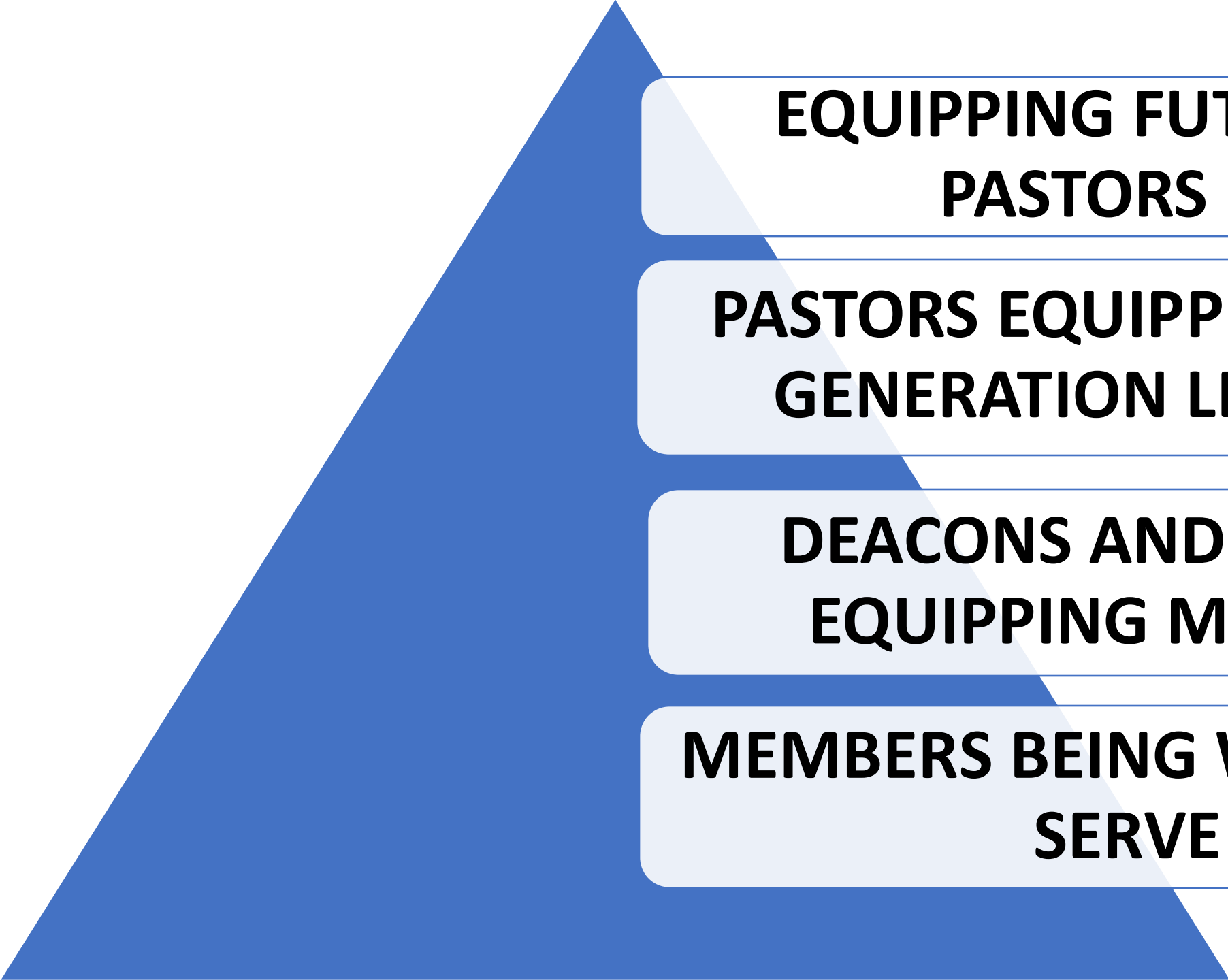
**One Hope**

**One Lord, One Faith, One  
Baptism, One God**



## **2. Walk In - Your Ministry vv7-12**





**EQUIPPING FUTURE  
PASTORS**

**PASTORS EQUIPPING NEXT  
GENERATION LEADERS**

**DEACONS AND LEADERS  
EQUIPPING MEMBERS**

**MEMBERS BEING WILLING TO  
SERVE**

**The traditional model is that of the pyramid, with the pastor perched precariously on its pinnacle, like a little pope in his own church, while the laity are arrayed beneath him in ranks of inferiority. It is an unbiblical image, because the New Testament envisions not a single pastor with a docile flock but both a plural oversight and an every-member ministry.**

**-John Stott**

# 3. Walk Toward – Maturity in Christ



## Spiritual Infancy

"...tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine" (v.14)



## Growing Process

"Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way..." (v.15)



## Full Maturity

"...to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (v.13)



**“Truth becomes hard if it is not softened by love;  
love becomes soft if it is not strengthened by truth.  
Speaking the truth in love is not optional; it is the  
very essence of Christian maturity.”**

**–John Stott, *The Message of Ephesians***

# Application: Take One Step Today

## Evaluate Your Unity

How do you maintain peace and humility?

- Are there relationships that need reconciliation?
- Do you practice patience with others?

## Evaluate Your Ministry

Are you using your gifts to serve others?

- Are you actively involved in serving?
- What one step could you take to serve?

## Evaluate Your Maturity

Are you growing deeper in Christ?

- Do you speak truth in love?
- Do you practice what you preach?

 **This Week's Challenge:** Choose ONE specific area where you can take a step toward walking more worthy of your calling and seek accountability



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