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WALKING WITH YOUR CHURCH

Ephesians 4:1-16

Ephesians Chapters 1-3: *Believe* - the whole Gospel story summarized

Ephesians Chapters 4-6: *Behave* - the Gospel transforms every fiber of my life and being

I. WALK WITH YOUR FAMILY (AKA CHURCH)

- Humility & Gentleness - Matthew 11:28-30
- Patience & Bearing With One Another - 2 Peter 3:9
- Eager to maintain unity - Matthew 5:9

II. WALK OUT THE WORK GOD HAS FOR YOU AS A FELLOW MINISTER

- Priesthood of all believers - 1 Peter 2:9-10
- Huge mile marker in spiritual maturity
- Not paid players & casual consumers

III. GROW UP IN EVERY WAY INTO HIM

- Faith (trust) – James 1:2-4
- Knowledge (intimacy with) – John 17:3
- Truth in love – John 1:17

IV. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

- Is there someone within “the family” that God wants you to walk *with*, rather than walk *away* from?
- Using both your conduct & gift(s), are you building up those in front of you?
- In what ways are you growing up more like Christ? What is God calling you up to (John 14:15)?



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