Ephesians 18

THE WORTHY WALK, PART 2 (Ephesians 4:2-6)

- I. The CHARACTERISTICS of the Worthy Walk (Eph. 4:2-3)
 - A. "All"HUMILITY
 - 1. "To think or judge with LOWLINESS"
 - 2. CONTRARY to human NATURE
 - 3. The FOUNDATIONAL virtue for the Christian LIFE
 - 4. The most ELUSIVE of Christian virtues
 - B. "All" GENTLENESS
 - 1. "POWER under CONTROL"
 - 2. NEVER angry over PERSONAL inconvenience or injury
 - 3. ALWAYS angry when GOD is maligned
 - C. PATIENCE
 - 1. Being "long-TEMPERED"
 - 2. Willing ACCEPTANCE of God's plan for EVERYTHING
 - D. FORBEARING LOVE
 - 1. Willingness to OVERLOOK personal DIFFERENCES
 - 2. Unwillingness to make a SPECTACLE of someone's FAILURE

- E. UNITY
 - 1. Requires diligent EFFORT to MAINTAIN
 - 2. PRODUCED by the Holy Spirit
 - 3. Is held together by "the BOND of PEACE"
- II. The CAUSE of the Worthy Walk (Eph. 4:4-6)
 - A. Unity in the SPIRIT (4:4)
 - 1. One BODY
 - 2. One SPIRIT
 - 3. One HOPE of our CALLING
 - B. Unity in the SON (4:5)
 - 1. One LORD
 - 2. One FAITH
 - 3. One BAPTISM
 - C. Unity in the FATHER (4:6)
 - 1. Who is OVER all
 - 2. Who is THROUGH all
 - 3. Who is IN all