

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON NOTES
February 14, 2021

Ephesians: The Way We Walk (II)

What today's passage is going to have us focus on is:

Our spiritual gifts are not for : _____, _____, or _____,

How do we walk in unity?

1. _____

Ephesians 4:1-6 (HCSB)

¹ *Therefore I, the prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received,*

² *with all humility and gentleness, with patience, accepting one another in love,*

³ *diligently keeping the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds [us].*

⁴ *There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope at your calling—*

⁵ *one Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

⁶ *one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.*

a. _____ (humility)

b. _____

c. _____

Ref 1 Cor 13:1-7

2. _____

Ephesians 4:7-16 (HCSB)

⁷ *Now grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of the Messiah's gift.*

⁸ *For it says: When He ascended on high, He took prisoners into captivity; He gave gifts to people.*

⁹ *But what does "He ascended" mean except that He descended to the lower parts of the earth?*

¹⁰ *The One who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.*

¹¹ *And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,*

¹² *for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ,*

¹³ *until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, [growing] into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ's fullness.*

¹⁴ *Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit.*

¹⁵ *But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head—Christ.*

¹⁶ *From Him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part.*

Simply put, our spiritual gifts are meant to be used for spiritual growth

a. Everything we say and do must be done _____ (Ephesians 4:15)

b. Our gifts must be used to _____, or to build up others

c. We all must be _____, every part of the body is essential for our growth spiritually

Let us commit to walking in unity, with the right attitude, to do the will of God, with the gifting from God, to grow closer to God