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Of the qualities listed in v.2, which did you demonstrate the best? The worst?

Introduction

Life is a battle, filled with challenges along the way. Everybody struggles with something. No matter what your struggle is, "in Jesus" we have access to new life and a new identity. We belong to Jesus...and that changes everything.

Series Verse

You lived in this world without God and without hope. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far from God, but now you have been brought near to Him through the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:12-13 (NLT)

Getting Started

If you have been baptized, share your baptism story.

Digging In

Read Ephesians 4:1-13

Without looking at the title in your Bible, how would you some up this section of verses?

What does it mean "to live a life worthy of the calling"? Who comes to your mind that would fit that description?

v.3 says, "make every effort", what does that mean to you?

Paul goes over a list of "one" things, talk through this list together.

Paul describes 4 jobs, which one would you choose? Why? How can you develop this gift? How can the group help?

What is the purpose of these gifts?

Doing It

We are going to continue praying this prayer for the rest of the series. Grab a new name and pray Paul's prayer for them each day. If you are not involved with a group, find a person that will join you.

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen <u>name</u> with power through His Spirit in <u>name's</u> inner being, so that Christ may dwell in <u>name's</u> heart through faith. And I pray that <u>name</u>, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all of the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and <u>name</u> would know this love that surpasses knowledge- that <u>name</u> may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. AMEN.



