

The Prison Letters: Walk the Walk (Ephesians 4-6)

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- I. Walk Worthily (**Ephesians 4:1**)
 - a. God created us, so live in a way that honors His work.
 - b. If we're forgiven, we should show forgiveness. (**Eph. 4:32**)
 - c. As God's children, we should be more like Him. (**Eph. 5:1**)
 - i. **Ephesians 4:2-3**
 - ii. Our lives should bear fruit.
- II. Walk Differently (**Ephesians 4:17**)
 - a. New life in Christ involves a change in direction.
 - i. When you encounter Jesus, things will change.
 - ii. **2 Corinthians 5:17**
 - b. Conversion also means we renounce former beliefs.
- III. Walk Affectionately (**Ephesians 5:1-2**)
 - a. If we're not following Him, are we really His children?
 - b. Artificial flowers don't smell real.
 - c. If we don't have compassion for others, then we don't have Jesus. (**1 John 4:20**)
- IV. Walk Circumspectly (**Ephesians 5:15**)
 - a. Our walk should be careful, accurate, full of wisdom.
 - b. The farther we get from the original, the more inaccurate our life becomes.
 - c. Walking with purpose might mean waiting. (**Isaiah 40:31**)
- V. Walk Courageously (**Ephesians 6:11-18**)
 - a. The Armor of God gives us the power to walk.
 - b. Let the Lord strengthen your walk today!