

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Introduction: The believer's walk as an organizing theme of Paul's exhortation in chapters 4-6 (4:1,17; 5:1,8,15) [Chiasmus]

1) Topic Sentence: To walk worthily and maintain the Spirit's unity (4:1-3)

2) The Basis for Unity: The 7-fold Unity established by the Triune God (4:4-6)

3) The Provision for Unity: Christ's Gifts to the Church (4:7-11)

4) The Effects of Unity: Growth of the Body – maturity, vigilance, and love (4:12-16)