

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Why did Paul structure Ephesians with the doctrinal focus in chapters 1–3 and the practical application in chapters 4–6? What does this structure suggest about the relationship between what God has done and what He calls us to do?
2. Why is walking a helpful metaphor for the Christian life?
3. What does it mean to walk “in a manner worthy of the calling”? What is the calling?
4. How has Jesus Christ demonstrated the character qualities of verse 2?
5. How do we need to grow in humility and gentleness, patience and bearing with one another in love? In which specific situations do we need God's help?
6. Are we “eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”? What would it look like for us to “make every effort” to promote the church's unity?
7. Why does the church's unity matter for the church and for the world? (See John 17:20–23.)