

Built in Christ Jesus:

How to Glorify God In Your Church (Ephesians 4:1-3)

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Study Question: "Who gets to decide what 'walking' with God looks like?"

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Acts 20:19 Philippians 2:3 Colossians 3:12 1 Peter 5:5

"WALK" is the main verb in the sentence; there are also two participles that help us understand how to walk in this way: "Bearing with" and "Being Diligent"

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Paul is warning us: "This won't be <u>easy</u>!"

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Put unity at the <u>CENTER</u>, not as one <u>spoke</u>

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Walk in Him and bear His fruit: Gentleness Patience Love Peace These are fruits of the Spirit that grow in you