

## ***LISTENING GUIDE***

### **Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 – Live Worthy of the Calling You Have Received**

#### **Sermon Notes:**

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# **LIFE**GROUPS

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.  
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



### **WARM UP**

Reflect on your childhood and upbringing. What experience(s) brought about a new level of maturity in your life?

### **QUICK REVIEW**

If the pastor was to give an abbreviated version of this sermon message, what one point would you tell him he must include?

### **INTO GOD'S WORD**

Pastor Pagel mentioned and alluded to some of the many spiritual blessings the Ephesians Christians had received from God. Do a quick review reading of Ephesians chapters 1-3.

Create a list of those spiritual blessings that the Ephesian Christians had received from God as demonstrated in those chapters.

As God's Word in Ephesians 4 encourages us to "live a life worthy of our calling" what blessings does God plan to bring to this congregation?

Of that list, which 2 would you consider to be currently most important for this congregation?

### ***INTO MY LIFE***

In the sermon message, Pastor Pagel described how our growth in spiritual maturity will allow us to "speak the truth in love." This phrase has application both to conversations and interactions between Christians as well as our witnessing to our world.

**Why is it so important to "speak the truth in love"?**

Pastor Pagel spoke of the unity that had been given by God to the Christians in Ephesus. Paul encouraged the church there to strive to keep that unity.

**In what ways have you witnessed, experience, or heard of unity being destroyed within a congregation?**

**What attitudes and actions do you witness among fellow Christians, and members of this congregation, that help to preserve or restore unity?**

**How might you plan to thank and encourage those Christians for what they do.**

### ***SHARING & PRAYER***

Your prayer requests:

