



2026 Theme

WALK WORTHY

A black and white photograph of a person's legs and feet walking on a path. The person is wearing dark pants and sneakers. The text is overlaid on the image.

Ephesians 4:1

The **idea** of
walking in a
worthy manner

WALK *Worthy*

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to **walk in a manner worthy** of the calling to which you have been called.”

Worthy here means... [to walk] in a way that **matches the value** of the calling of God.





The McChicken

The McChicken is **not worth** 5+ dollars!

“Right now, we feel like we are **paying for** a Chick-fil-a sandwich, but we are **getting** a McChicken.”

There is a **cost/quality mismatch!**

IS YOUR WALK **WORTHY** OF **THIS GREAT CALLING?!**

Note, this is **NOT** about earning salvation!

Note, this is **NOT** about your obedience
being worth the blood of Jesus!

Live in a manner that shows that
you **understand the value** of
what God has given you.



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Bearing with one
another in love



*Bearing with one
another in love*

Ephesians 4:2

- The idea here is to **bear with another person's weaknesses** or shortcomings.
- To **make allowances** for each other's faults.
- Enduring one another's imperfections **in a loving way.**

WALK *Worthy*

What does this look like?!

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Our **words** are so important to our **walk**!



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- When faced with someone's weakness, we need **self-control**.
- Don't react first... **think first**, wait a bit (patience), then react!
- Look at **the disciples**. Lk 9:51-56
- Look at **our Lord**!
- Look **in the mirror**.



A person is shown from the chest up, holding a handgun with both hands, pointing it directly at the camera. A plume of dark smoke is emerging from the barrel of the gun. The person's face is blurred, and they are wearing a blue jacket over a light-colored shirt. The background is an out-of-focus outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

Sometimes, this is us.



**BE CAREFUL ABOUT HAVING A
STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE!**

Jesus pro-tip: It's **not** a badge of honor.

TEN WAYS TO LOVE

1. **Listen** without interrupting (Proverbs 18)
2. **Speak** with out accusing (James 1:19)
3. **Give** without sparing (Proverbs 21:26)
4. **Pray** without ceasing (Colossians 1:9)
5. **Answer** without arguing (Proverbs 17:1)
6. **Share** without pretending (Ephesians 4:15)
7. **Enjoy** without complaint (Philippians 2:14)
8. **Trust** without wavering (Corinthians 13:7)
9. **Forgive** without punishing (Colossians 3:13)
10. **Promise** without forgetting (Proverbs 13:12)

Bearing with one another in love pro-tips:

BE KIND.

Ephesians 4:32

Bearing with one another in love pro-tips:

BE TENDER-HEARTED.

Ephesians 4:32

The contrast to being tender-hearted...

*Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must **no longer walk** as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to **their hardness of heart**. They have become **callous**... But **that is not the way you learned Christ!**— assuming that you have **heard about him** and **were taught in him**, as the truth is in Jesus...*

Bearing with one another in love pro-tips:

FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER.

Ephesians 4:32

The **ask** and the **goal**!

“Being **diligent** to **preserve** the **unity**
of the Spirit in **the bond** of peace.”

Ephesians 4:3



DON'T GIVE THIS TO THE LORD.



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