Eph 1-3 Review: What is the Calling

- even as he <u>chose</u> us in him before the foundation of the world...
- 1:13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and <u>believed in him</u>, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
- 1:19 And what is the <u>immeasurable greatness of his power</u> toward us who believe, according to the working of his <u>great might</u>,
- 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- For we are his <u>workmanship</u>, created in Christ Jesus <u>for good</u> works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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In him you also are being <u>built together</u> into a <u>dwelling place for God</u> by the Spirit.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ sothat you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Eph 4:1-16 Review: How to walk worthily of the calling (Maintain the unity and grow in the body of Christ in love)

- I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.
- Eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 4:15-16 ¹⁵we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Eph 4:17-24 Review: How to walk worthily of the calling (Put off the old man and put on the new man)

4:22-24 ²² to <u>put off your old self</u>, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be <u>renewed in the spirit of your minds</u>, ²⁴ and to <u>put on the new self</u>, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Eph 4:25 Speak the Truth (Put off the old man and put on the new man)

4:25 Therefore, having <u>put away falsehood</u>, let each one of you <u>speak the</u> <u>truth</u> with his neighbor, for we are <u>members</u> one of another.