

a walk through ephesians



A CHRISTIAN'S DAILY WALK



**Six Ways This
Walk is Described**

Walk This Way

1. WALK differently than the rest of the world, and differently than WE once did.
2. WALK in “good works, which God prepared beforehand.”
3. “WALK worthy of the calling with which you (we) were called.”
4. “Walk in love...”
5. “Walk as children of light.”
6. “Walk circumspectly,” or carefully.

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1. **WALK** “no longer...as the rest of the Gentiles walk” (4:17), or even the way we “once” walked (2:1–3; 4:22).
 - ❖ We now know better, because we’ve learned Christ (4:20-21).
 - ❖ Must **put off** the old man and **put on** the new man (4:22-24).

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2. **WALK** in “good works, which God prepared beforehand” (2:10).

- ❖ The very purpose for which we were “created in Christ Jesus.”
- ❖ Let’s not mess with God’s design.
 - ❖ By not walking in these good works.
 - ❖ By substituting our works for His.

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3. “**WALK** worthy of the calling with which you were called” (4:1), which includes several demands:

- ❖ To be holy and without blame (1:4).
- ❖ To be united with all believers in one body (1:10; 2:14–16).
- ❖ To show to others the riches of God’s grace and wisdom (2:7; 3:10).
- ❖ If we don’t answer the call? (4:4; 1:18).

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4. “**WALK** in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us” (5:2).
 - ❖ Toward the Lord (6:24); toward all saints (1:15).
 - ❖ Must show it in our homes, too (5:25).
 - ❖ Requires putting off some things and putting on others (4:31–32; 5:3–4).
 - ❖ Applies to teaching the lost, too (6:19; 4:15).

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5. “WALK as children of light” (5:8).

- ❖ We’re not in darkness any longer, so we don’t participate in those things (5:7, 11).
- ❖ We take the light we receive from Christ (5:14), and shine it on others (5:9–10).
- ❖ It will “make manifest” (5:13), or obvious, their sins. Some might get mad, but others might be led to Christ.

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6. “**WALK** circumspectly,” or carefully, “not as fools, but as wise” (5:15).

❖ Think about the word “circumference.”

❖ Need to be aware of all the dangers *around* us, but also the opportunities.

❖ Wouldn't it be terrible to waste the precious little time we've been given?