



Sermon Discussion Questions

Ephesians 4:1-6 // Worthy

- Disagreements and conflicts are a part of life, even in the church. Are all disagreements and divisions bad?
- Paul exhorts us to walk (or live) in a manner “worthy of your calling,” meaning to live in a way that reflects who we really are in Christ. Why do you think living in unity is Paul’s application? Why is unity with other believers so important?
- What is the difference between unity and uniformity? How do we (maybe unintentionally) expect or demand uniformity from others?
- In 4:23 Paul tells us to be “eager” to maintain unity, meaning to make every effort, work hard. Why do we have to work at unity? Why is it so hard to maintain?
- Paul gives examples of what loving in spite of differences look like in verses 2-3:
- “With all humility” – Can you think of a time when you struggled with pride? How did you become aware that you were being prideful? Why do you think it’s easier to spot pride in others than in ourselves?
- What do you think the relationship is between our humility toward God and our humility toward other people?

- “With gentleness and patience” – How has God grown and changed you as you’ve followed him? Who has helped you grow? How does that recognition help you be patient with people who aren’t where you are?
- “Bearing with one another in love” – When do you get disappointed or frustrated with people for not sharing your gifts or passions? What helps us bear with one another in love, instead of judgment or criticism?
- Look in verses 4-6. What do we have that unites us to other followers of Jesus? When you’re tempted to focus on differences, ask God to help you remember these things about others and focus on what you have in common.
- What from this week’s sermon or study do you want to remember or apply?
- Is there an area you’re struggling with pride or disunity for which you’d like prayer?

