

## ***Ephesians – God’s Big Plan***

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### **1 – Paul prays that we may know and be filled.**

- *what is the hope to which he has called you,*
- *what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and*
- *what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe*      **Eph 1:17-19**
  
- *know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with the fullness of God*      **Eph 3:19**

### **2 – God’s big plan: to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and in earth** (Eph 1:9-10)

Matt 6:9-10 - your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

**NOTE:** *Mysteries are **not** secrets!!!*

### **3 - Salvation is the means NOT the end**

- *Saved **by** grace*
- *Saved **through** faith*
- *Saved **for** works that we should walk in them*

### **4 - Walk worthy of your call**

## ***Bible Study – Walking Worthy of our Call***

Try doing a word study of the word “walk” in the Ephesians. Paul encourages us to “walk worthy of our calling” in Ephesians 4:1. The then goes on to describe what he means by “walk,” that is, how we live our daily lives as followers of Jesus.

1 - What are the main ways the Paul’s says we are to walk?  
(hints: 4:1-16 ; 4:17-32; 5:1-8a ; 5:8b-14 ; 5:15-20)

Unity, especially unity between believers is a big theme in Ephesians (1:10; 2:17-22; 4:3; 4:13; 4:32). Paul then exhorts us to “submit to one another, out of reverence for Christ.”

2 – What is the relationship between unity and submitting to one another?

3 – What are some specific ways we can submit to one another?

### ***A verse to remember***

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*  
Ephesians 5:1-2

### ***Question to Ponder***

*What does it specifically mean for you to be an imitator of God?*

### ***My Next Steps:***

- Pray for deeper understanding of God’s love for me*
- Pick one or two things to do to “walk worthy of my call”*