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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

16-071-49 Ephesians 4:1-6

A LIFE WORTHY OF OUR CALL

Note: There is some speed distortion toward the end.

Ephesians is a vision of what God intends for his church to be.

5:00 Chapters 1-3 are the doctrine of the body of Christ. Chapters 4-6 are the duties of those who take up the call to come into the family.

9:00 If you do as Paul did – devote yourself to the call that God blessed him for, Then sooner or later you will find yourself out of step with the ways of the world. You will have tribulation. There is No prosperity Gospel.

11:00 Does our action in life reflect our beliefs ?

11:45 2 Timothy 3:10-12 Paul tells Timothy that he should look not only to his teaching but to his behavior. He will find consistency between belief and the life he exhibited.

21:10 A life worthy of his calling is a humble life.

21:40 Meekness is not weakness. Meekness in great power under control.

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23:00 Ephesians 4:2 Patience is not in the abstract – it is exhibiting real patience (not faked) in the presence of aggravating people.

26:00 Patience and forbearance – all in love. Love is the oil of the machinery of the kingdom. It lessens the friction in relationships. Unity is expected in the family of God, the church. Unity is the reflection of the divine nature shown in the Trinity. Unity is not the same as uniformity. Everyone is not the same, but we are all one in Christ.

37:00 Are we agents of division or unity? Of separation or reconciliation?

Eph. 4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

2Tim. 3:10 You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, 11 persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. 12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,