



To share in an eternal inheritance
(1:11, 14)

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What type of life is “worthy” of my calling?

- a life in which my destiny is fulfilled (1:4-5, 2:10)
- a life through which God shows His great power (3:20)
- a life of spiritual growth that leads me to be like Jesus (4:13, 15)

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- a life of serving and teamwork with other believers (4:16)
- a life in which I experience a personal, living relationship with God (3:17-18)

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OK, so where do I begin?

The rest of the book of Ephesians will guide us toward living a “worthy life” – today, we’re going to highlight the first two concepts mentioned.

CHANGE of ATTITUDE (4:2-4)
GROWTH to MATURITY (4:11-16)

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CHANGE of ATTITUDE

“Always be **humble** and **gentle**. Be **patient** with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your **love**. Make every effort to keep yourselves **united** in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with **peace**.” (4:2-4)

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GROWTH to MATURITY

Involves your **spiritual leaders**
(4:11-15)

Involves your **fellow believers**
(4:16)

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Summary:

If I am going to live a life worthy of God's calling, I need to be a part of the "Body of Christ" (church), being equipped by my leaders and serving alongside my fellow Christ-followers. These things will lead me to become like Jesus.

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Practical Start Ideas:

1. Get involved in a smaller-group Bible study, like a home fellowship group, Sunday school class, or CLI class.
2. Make a point to invite someone else from the church over to your home or out to lunch to develop spiritual friendships.

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3. Sign up to attend the "*How to Belong to Weymouth*" class. (starts next week) This will introduce you to the church, its leaders, and will help you find your place in the Body of Christ.

4. Schedule a meeting or lunch with a pastor or elder to discuss your spiritual growth plan.

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Next week:

How do I put off all of my old habits and start putting on the right ones?

To prepare, read over Ephesians 4:17-5:14.

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