**R1051- Rumination for Mar. 23, 2025**

The **T**heme: **Walk Worthy of the Vocation.** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *I therefore…beseech you that ye* ***W****alk* ***W****orthy of the* ***Vocation******W****herewith ye are called.* **Eph. 4:1**

The **T**hots:

Intro. The Call to **W**alk **W**orthy of the **V**ocation before the Triune God. **Eph. 4:1**

[*I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye* ***W****alk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,*](https://app.logos.com/books/LLS%3AKJV1900/offsets/5978449?reference=bible%2Bkjv.70.4.1&resourceVersion=2025-01-13T23%3A30%3A40Z) *As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life* ***W****orthy of the calling you have received.*

1. We are to **W**alk **W**orthi**ly** in Relation to **the Son**: **I Jn, 1:7**

*But if we* ***walk*** *in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another,*

*and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

1. It is His **H**igh Calling for us to do so. Phil. 3:14

Paul says: *I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus*.

1. It was His **H**oly Calling to us even before the **W**orld was created.: II Tim. 1:9

*Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our* ***W****orks,*

*but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus*

*before the* ***W****orld began.*

1. It is His **H**eavenly Calling to all who belong to **H**im Who is our **H**igh Priest. Heb. 3:1

*Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;*

1. We are to **W**alk Spiritual**ly** for **the Holy Spirit. Gal. 5:25**

*If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

1. Not as the Natur**al** Man. Eph. 4:19

*Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.*

1. Put off the Carn**al** Man. Eph. 4:22

*That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self,*

*which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires.*

1. Put on the New Mor**al** Man. Eph. 4:24

*And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*

1. We are to Walk Wise**ly** in Relation to **the Father.** **Eph. 5:15**

*See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise…*

1. Walk as Children of **L**ove. Eph. 5:2

*And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering*

*and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*

1. Walk as Children of **L**ight. Eph. 5:8

 *For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light.*

1. Walk as Children **L**uminated by Truth.

 *I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth,*

 *as we have received a commandment* ***from the Father.***II Jn. 4

**WALK WORTHY OF THE VOCATION… Eph. 4**

1. **In Relation to our Worthiness.** **Eph. 4:25**
2. The **C**ommand – *Wherefore putting away lying…*
3. The **C**ommendation: *speak every man truth with his neighbour*. Cf. Zech. 8:16
4. The **C**ommitment: *for we are members one of another*.
5. **In Relation to our Wrath.** **Eph. 4:26, 27**
6. The **A**dvice: *Be ye angry, and sin not:*
7. The **A**ppeal: *let not the sun go down upon your wrath:*
8. The **A**pproval: *In your anger do not sin* *Neither give place to the devil.* 4:26, 27
9. **In Relation to our Works.** **Eph. 4:28**
10. The **R**equest - *Let him that stole steal no more:* 4:28a
11. The **R**ecommendation - *but rather let him labour,* *working with his hands the thing which is good.* 4:28b
12. The **R**esponsibility - *that he may have to give to him that needeth.* 4:28c
13. **In Relation to our Words.** **Eph. 4:29**
14. The **C**ondemnation - *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth…* 4:29a
15. The **C**ommendation - *but that which is good to the use of edifying,* 4:29b
16. The **C**onsideration - *that it may minister grace unto the hearers.* 4:29c

*Christian!* ***Walk*** *carefully — danger is near;* ***Work*** *out thy journey with trembling and fear;*

 *Snares from without, and temptations within, Seek to entice thee again into sin.* Anonymous

**Things To Ponder:** *Be Careful to Let our* ***W****alk be* ***W****orthy of our Vocation every day of the* ***W****eek*

 *for us to* ***W****orship* ***W****ell on the first day of the* ***W****eek.*