

# Walk in a Manner Worthy of Your Calling

*Walking On Wealth*

## **Ephesians 4:1 (NASB)**

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- 3 times uses **Inheritance** – 1:11-18
- 5 times use **Riches** (all in first 3 chapters)
- Uses the word **Lavished** – 1:8
- Uses the word **Rich** – 2:4
- Uses the word **Heirs** – 3:6

# Background on Ephesus

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- **Philippians 1:27** Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ,
- **Colossians 1:10** so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord,
- **1 Thessalonians 2:12** so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

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- **Matthew 9:13** I have not come to call the righteous but the sinners
- **Galatians 1:6** I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel,
- **2 Thessalonians 2:14** It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Romans 12:1-2

*Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, **by the mercies of God**, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*

## **1 Peter 1:13**

*Therefore, **prepare your minds for action,**  
**keep sober in spirit** set your hope completely  
on **the grace to be brought to you at the**  
**revelation of Jesus Christ***

## 2 Peter 1:5-7

*Now for this very reason also*, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

# Ephesians 1:1

*To the **Saints** in Ephesus*

# **Ephesians 1:3-14**

What Does **Heavenly Places**  
**In Christ** Mean?



- Verse 4 - Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be **holy and blameless** before Him
- Verse 5 - He has predestined us to **adoption** through Jesus Christ according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace
- Verse 6 - He **avored** us in the Beloved (Christ)
- Verse 7 - We have **redemption** through his blood
- Verses 7 and 8 - We have **forgiveness** of wrongdoings according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us
- Verse 11 - We have **obtained an inheritance** according to His will who work things according to His plan
- Verses 13 and 14 - We were **sealed with the Holy Spirit** of promise who is the first installment of our inheritance
- Verse 14 - We are God's own possession for **redemption**

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# Ephesians 1:18-20

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of **His calling**, what are the riches of the glory of **His inheritance** in the saints, and what is the boundless greatness of **His power toward us** who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of **His might** which **He brought about in Christ**, when **He raised Him** from the dead and **seated Him** at His right hand in the heavenly places,*

## Ephesians 2:4-7

*But God, **being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together** with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and **raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come **He might show the boundless riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.***

## Ephesians 2:13

*But now in Christ Jesus you who previously were far away have been brought near **by the blood of Christ.***

## Ephesians 2:19

*So then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints (hagios – most holy thing, set apart), and **are of God's household,***

## Ephesians 3:6

*to be specific, that the Gentiles are **fellow heirs** and **fellow members** of the body, and **fellow partakers** of the promise in Christ Jesus **through the gospel,***

# Ephesians 3:14-21

*For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that **He would grant** you, according to the riches of **His glory**, to be strengthened with power **through His Spirit** in the inner self, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **may be able to comprehend with all the saints** what is the **width** and **length** and **height** and **depth**, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be **filled to all the fullness of God**. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,*

**to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.**



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