

WISH YOU WERE HERE

FAMILY DEVOTION



Week 8: Ephesians 4:1-16

1. This week we talked about possessing traits such as humility & gentleness. It seems in our society humility is becoming a rare quality. Why do you think that is? Do you agree with the statement, “Meekness is weakness”? Why?/Why not?
2. Proverbs 15:1 says, “A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh answer stirs up anger.” Have you ever given a harsh answer and it did more harm than good? How did that situation turn out? What did you learn that you would do differently in the future?
3. Would you consider yourself a patient person? When was a time where impatience had a negative effect in your life? When was a time where patience paid off? What do you do try to become a more patient person?
4. In verse 1 of this passage, Paul is asking the Ephesian Church to walk worthy of their calling, or in other words, to walk the walk. Have you ever been around someone who didn’t “practice what they preached”? What did you think of that? Did interaction with that person cause you to think about how you live your life?
5. Have you ever been a part of a group or organization that was dysfunctional? Have you ever been a part of a group or organization where insecurity or jealousy were common? How was it being in a group like that? Did things ever change? If not, what was the end result? If so, how did things eventually change, and did it last?
6. What are one or two of your top interests? What would you say are one or two of your “gifts” or talents? Are you, or have you at least considered, using these interests or gifts within our church?

This Week's Prayer

“God, thank you for showing me through the Bible and through the Holy Spirit what you want me to become as a Christ-follower. Help me to continue to grow and mature in my faith. Would you empower & encourage me to put actions to my faith? Help me to be a person of humility, gentleness, patience, & unity. And help me to be a vital part of the church by using my interests & talents to truly make a difference as a part of your body. Amen.”

