

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Sermon Scriptures

Eph. 4:1-3 1 ¶ Therefore I, **the prisoner of the Lord**, implore you to walk in a manner **worthy of the calling** with which you have been called,

2 with all **humility and gentleness, with patience**, showing **tolerance for one another in love**,

Eph. 4:3 being diligent to **preserve the unity of the Spirit** in the **bond of peace**.

Eph. 4:11 And **He gave** some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers,

Eph. 4:12 for the **equipping** of the saints for **the work of service**, to the building up of the body of Christ;

Eph. 4:14 As a result, we are **no longer to be children**, tossed here and there by waves and **carried about by every wind of doctrine**, by the **trickery of men**, by **craftiness in deceitful scheming**;

Eph. 4:17-31 17 ¶ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you **walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk**, in the **futility of their mind**,

18 being **darkened in their understanding**, excluded from the life of God because of **the ignorance** that is in them, because of **the hardness of their heart**;

Eph. 4:19 and they, **having become callous**, have given themselves over **to sensuality** for the **practice of every kind of impurity with greediness**.

Eph. 4:20, 21 20 But you **did not learn Christ in this way**,

Eph. 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, **just as truth is in Jesus**,

Eph. 4:22-24 22 that, in reference to **your former manner of life**, you **lay aside the old self**, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, **23** and that you **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, **24** and **put on the new self**, which in *the likeness of God* has been **created in righteousness and holiness** of the truth.

Eph. 4:25 ¶ Therefore, **laying aside falsehood**, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE** of you

WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another.

Eph. 4:26 BE ANGRY, AND *yet* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

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Eph. 4:27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

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Eph. 4:28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather **he must labor**, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need.

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Eph. 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

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Eph. 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Eph. 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with **all malice.**

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Eph. 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as **God in Christ also has forgiven you.**

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