**November 4, 2018 Sermon and Community Group Notes**

1. **Walk Worthy! (Ephesians 4:1)**

* Supporting Scriptures Used: Ephesians 2:8–10
* What are the 2 halves of the book of Ephesians and what is each half about?

* What does it mean that we are not saved by good works, but for good works? (read Ephesians 2:8-10)

**Application Questions:**

* Do you know that you are saved by grace? Are you saved?
* Do you understand the proper relationship between faith and works? Are you living this out in your Christian life?

1. **7 Elements of our Walk (Ephesians 4:2–3)**

* Supporting Scriptures Used: Galatians 5:22–23
* What are the 7 elements of a worthy walk, i.e. a life lived worthy of our new calling in Christ in Ephesians 4:2-3?
* What is the meaning of each one of these 7 elements of a worthy walk?

**Application Questions:**

* Is your life characterized by these 7 elements of a worthy walk?
* If you could choose only 1 of these 7 elements to improve in your life, which would it be? What will you do to change it?

1. **7 Elements of our Unity (Ephesians 4:4–6)**

* Supporting Scriptures Used: Deuteronomy 6:4; Mark 12:29; Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 1:22–23; Acts 2:38
* What are the 7 Elements that unite us together as Christians in Ephesians 4:4–6?
* What is the Trinity? What does it mean? Why is it important?
* What are some illustrations to help us understand the Trinity?
* What do the remaining 4 elements of our unity mean in Ephesians 4:4–6?

**Application Questions:**

* Do you believe in the Trinity?
* Have you been baptized?
* What makes Christians Christian? What distinguishes Christians from other religions?
* Are you in fellowship with Christians in other churches? What about Christians in other places?

**Extra Notes on the Trinity**

**Are Jesus and the Holy Spirit God?**

Yes, both Jesus and the Holy Spirit are God (John 1:1; 20:28; Colossians 2:9; Acts 5:3–4). Both Jesus and the Holy Spirit possess all the divine attributes:

* eternity (Revelation 1:17–18; Hebrews 9:14)
* omnipotence/all-powerful (Revelation 1:8; Luke 1:35)
* omniscience/all-knowing (John 21:17; 1 Corinthians 2:10)
* omnipresence/all-present (Matthew 18:20; 28:20; Psalm 139:7)
* immutability/never-changing (Hebrews 13:8; John 14:16)

**Is the Trinity in the Bible?**

Yes, the 3 Persons of the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) are found all throughout the Bible, for example…

* At Creation (Genesis 1:1-2 and John 1:1-3)
* At Jesus’ Baptism (Matthew 3:16–17)
* At the Cross (Hebrews 9:14)
* In Salvation (1 Peter 1:1–2)
* In our Lives (John 14:16-17, 23, 26)