

Own Your CALLING (Ephesians 4.1)

- I. Introduction. (Ephesians 1.3-14; 2.18-19; 2.1-10, 11-22; 3.10-11, 21)
 - A. “Walk in a manner _____ of the calling...” (4.1)
 1. Not personal worth, i.e. earning our calling. (2 Timothy 1.8-9)
 2. Becoming, suitable, fitting. (cf. 1 Corinthians 11.27; Philippians 1.27; Colossians 1.10; 1 Thessalonians 2.12; Titus 2.10)
 - B. “Walk in a manner worthy of the _____...” (Ephesians 4.1)
 1. Not supernatural, violating man’s free will. (John 6.44-45; 2 Thessalonians 2.14; cf. 1 Thessalonians 1.5)
 2. But what does it mean?
- II. We have been called, _____ as God’s _____. (1 John 3.1-3; cf. Romans 9.24-26; 1 Corinthians 1.9; 1 Peter 2.9-10)
- III. We have been called, _____ to _____. (1 John 3.2; Hebrews 3.1; 9.15; 2 Thessalonians 2.14; 1 Timothy 6.12)
- IV. We have been called, _____ to _____. (1 John 3.3; 1 Corinthians 1.2; 1 Thessalonians 4.3a, 7-8; 1 Peter 1.14-16; cf. Ephesians 2.1-10; Colossians 1.13-14)
- V. Conclusion —
 - A. “Make your _____ and election sure...” (2 Peter 1.10)
 - B. “So then _____ of us will give an _____ of _____ to God.” (Romans 14.12)