A Worthy Walk
Eph. 4:1

Introduction:
A. The Christian is to have a certain walk about him.
   1. A walk worthy of his vocation.
   2. A walk different from his past. (2:2,3)
   3. A walk different from most of his neighbors (4:17)

B. Ephesians gives several descriptions of the way we are to walk:

Discussion:
I. Walk in Good Works. (2:10).
   A. As opposed to the course of this world (v. 2; cf. Rom. 12:1,2)
      1. Trespasses and sins. (v. 1; cf. Rom. 6:1-4)
      2. The lusts of our flesh. (v. 3; cf. 1 John 3:15,16; Gal. 5:19ff).
   B. Because we have been created in Christ Jesus for this purpose. (2:10)

II. Walk Worthy of Our Calling (4:1)
   A. By endeavoring to keep unity of spirit. (4:2-3)
      1. By a proper attitude. (4:2)
      2. By a proper basis. (4:4-6)
      3. By proper edification. (4:8-16)
   B. By no longer walking as rest of Gentiles (4:17-19)
   C. By putting of the old man and putting on new man. (4:22-32)

III. Walk in Love. (5:1-7)
   A. Those who walk in love will give of themselves. (v. 2).
   B. Those who think sexual immorality is love are deceived. (5:3-7).

IV. Walk as Children of Light. (5:8-14).
   A. By producing fruit of the Spirit. (5:9; cf. Gal. 5:22,23)
   B. By proving (approving) what is acceptable to the Lord. (5:10).
   C. By having no fellowship with darkness. (5:11)
   D. By exposing works of darkness. (5:11-14).
      1. Things hidden by darkness of ignorance.
      2. Things hidden by darkness of deceit.

V. Walk Wisely (5:15-21).
   A. Wise to “redeem the time”—buy it up—use it wisely. (5:16)
   B. Wise to understand what the will of the Lord is. (5:17)
      1. It will take study.
      2. It will take practice.
   C. Wise not to be drunk. (5:18)—produces dissipation (waste)
   D. Wise to be filled with Spirit (5:18)
      2. Produces thanksgiving. (5:20)
      3. Produces submission to one another in fear of God. (5:21)

Conclusion:
A. What about your walk?
B. Why not start wisely today as a Christian?