



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
January 14, 2024

Refresh

Read Ephesians 4:1 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

With all the glorious truths we find about the gospel in the first three chapters of Ephesians, what is the danger of not moving from these doctrines to the imperatives of chapters 4-6? In what ways would our Christian life lack if we just stopped with doctrine and did not move on to how we live in light of those doctrines?

Why are we often tempted to sit and revel in doctrine rather than respond to that doctrine with transformed living? How can we guard against this temptation?

How does the word “therefore” in Ephesians 4:1 remind us of the importance of reading through entire books of the Bible? What might we miss if our devotional time is primarily marked by reading individual verses rather than progressively reading through the Bible?

Why does Paul again mention that he is a prisoner in verse 1? What might Paul be trying to communicate to his readers that would be significant for them to know and prepare for?

How does Paul’s tone in verse 1 help to communicate his love and friendship with the Ephesians? How does this serve to draw his original readers and us toward faithful Christian living?

What does it mean to “walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called”? What does this look like practically in a believer’s life?