

## The Practices of the Believer

# Lesson 6

# Walk Worthy- - Three P's

Ephesians 1-3, Believer's **Position**:

- Chosen In Him
- Adopted by Christ
- Accepted In the beloved

#### **Possessions:**

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- salvation (Eph. 2:8)
- justification (Rom. 3:24)
- victory over sin (Rom. 5:20)
- power to testify (Rom. 12:3, 15:15; Col. 4:6)
- strength for service (II Tim. 2:1; Heb. 12:28)
- a spirit of generosity (II Cor. 8:7)
- sweetness in singing (Col. 3:16)
- ability to stand (I Pet. 5:12)
- strength in suffering (II Cor. 12:9)

## Privileges

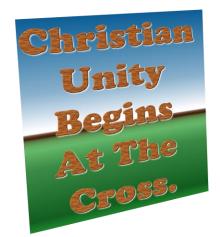
#### Privileges Of Believers (1 Peter 2:4-8) | Bible.org

- Of continually coming into the presence of Christ.
- Of being built into a house of God.
- Of being priests that offer spiritual sacrifices.
- Of sharing in the honor of Christ. We are co-heirs with Christ!

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### Worthy Walk of the Believer

- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience
- Fruitful in every good work
- Increasing in knowledge of God
- Giving thanks to the Father for what He has done



## Walk In Unity- Seven Ones

The number one in the Bible is very significant, as it represents unity and denotes absolute singleness.

**ONE BODY:** Body is a metaphor, the very term emphasizing unity of the various body parts.

Ephesians 1:23 The church is Christ's body.

Ephesians 2:14 Christ our Peace made both groups (Jew and Gentile) into one body

**ONE SPIRIT: Eph**esians 1:13 Sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise (after believing the message of truth, the gospel of salvation) Romans 8:14; 8:15; 8:16; 8:17: The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (cf "seal" and "pledge")

**ONE HOPE OF OUR CALLING:** This hope is an absolute assurance that God will do good to us in the future.

1John 3:2-3 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**ONE LORD:** one who has sovereign power and absolute authority. It is the one who has absolute ownership and uncontested power. In the context of Christ's body, composed of Jews and Gentiles, He has the right of sovereign power and authority. Paul's point is that there ought to be unity among believers, because they all have one Lord. There is not a different Lord for the Jew and another for the Greek! He has the right to rule over one as much as over another.

ONE FAITH: the body of doctrine which is believed, especially the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### ONE BAPTISM

1Corinthians 12:13 teaches that all believers, whether Jew or Gentile, are baptized into one body when they believe

Dr Wiersbe handles one baptism writing that... As far as the one body is concerned, there is one baptism—the baptism of the Spirit. But as far as local bodies of believers are concerned, there are two baptisms: the baptism of the Spirit, and water baptism. (Wiersbe, W: Bible Exposition Commentary. 1989. Victor)

ONE GOD: Deu 6.4 Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord.