

MSG: U.N.I.T.Y.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6 CSB

SZN 1: RELATING LIKE JESUS

Ephesians 4:1-6 CSB

“Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to one hope at your calling — one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”

U. UNDERSTAND YOUR CALLING

-“Walk worthy of your calling” - assuming we know what our callings is. We must understand so not to abuse.

-Must not misappropriate our time, talent & treasure.

-Our relationships speak to how much our calling is worth to us.

ARE YOU WALKING WORTHY or WALKING WASTEFULLY?

N. NICENESS MATTERS

HUMILITY- modesty, humbleness of mind, lowliness, a deep sense of one’s moral littleness.

GENTLENESS

PATIENCE

“BE HELPFUL WHEN THEY’RE SICK ... BE NICE & PLAY WITH THEM” -Micah (7 Year Old)

I. IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS

-Communicate Those Needs.

-Needs & Values Assessment.

-What are my needs? What are your needs?

BEAR WITH LOVE, DON'T BE OVERBEARING.

T. TENSION CAN BE HEALTHY

-Discuss how you deal with conflict.

-Some tension will not be removed, but managed.

Y. YOU ARE ONE IN CHRIST

Galatians 3:28 CSB

“There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; since you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 4:4-6 CSB

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“ONE DOESN'T MEAN THE SAME”

-Celebrates one another's uniqueness.