



**WORD  
OF THE  
WEEK**

Week 17

Chapter 4

# READ & LISTEN

## Ephesians

Take some time to read or listen to Ephesians.

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# THINK & PRAY

Ephesians 4:1

'As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.'

# LEARN & LIVE

So many of Paul's letters follow the same pattern - he spends the first half of his letter outlining great truths, about God, about the gospel, about humanity, about salvation - and then he hits a 'therefore' moment - and the second half of his letter then becomes very practical instructions about how we are to live in light of the truths we now know.

What strikes me about the turning point in Ephesians, the 'therefore' moment - is that Paul calls us to live a life worthy of our calling, but he is doing so from a place of humiliation. 'I the prisoner of the Lord - call you to live worthy'... A life of worth, a worthy life, one that has value in God's sight is not one determined by your circumstances, your environment, your achievements, your finances or your successes it is how you live out your calling as a child of God, even if like Paul - you are in the midst of very difficult circumstances. A life of worth is defined by living in Christ, and nothing else.

