

## **A Walk To Remember (Eph 4:1-16)**

### **Introduction:**

What will mark your walk on this earth?

### **Background & Overview to Ephesians:**

- *The city of Ephesus was a large commercial port city in Asia Minor (present day Turkey)...*
- *Ephesus was considered the "Gateway to Asia"...*
- *The city of Ephesus was known as a center of pagan worship as the Temple of the Greek goddess Artemis...*
- *Ephesus was home to a large community of Jews who had a synagogue in the city.*

### **1. Walk together as one (v.1-6)**

#### **Walk focusing on others**

- *Walk with all humility & gentleness:*
- *Walk with patience:*
- *Walk bearing with one another in love:*
- *Walk eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:*

#### **Walk focusing on what we have in common**

### **2. Walk knowing we are gifted differently (v.7-11)**

***It is given!***

***It came at a cost!***

### **3. Walk to build one another up (v.11-16)**

**It is so that we grow!**

**It is a long process!**

**Conclusion:**

**Questions to consider:**

Are we focusing too much on our differences instead of what we have in common?

Consider what I am 'gifted' in. How am I using it to contribute to the body of Christ?

Am I prepared to journey with another person to build him/her up in the body of Christ?