



CLOSER LOOK: 07.03.2023 SUMMER IN EPHESIANS:

"Maturity in Christ: to Maintain and Attain"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6, James 5:11, Acts 7:54-60

Ice Breaker: Share a time that you misrepresented Jesus... what did you learn from that? What does it mean to represent him well?

Message Notes:

A great calling requires great conduct.

Walking with God means...

- Humility
- Gentleness
- Patience
- Tolerance
- Peace

Questions:

- 1. In what areas in your life to you struggle with pride? How can you implement the principle of humility?
- 2. Pastor Joe said "the pain in your soul will make you critical if you don't have patience." Audit your life for places of criticism. Encourage one another towards patience.
- 3. You are called. Discuss how that shows up in your life and how the calling of God can call you toward higher conduct.

Prayer:

Father, I realize that I do not always walk in a manner worthy of the calling, but I want to. Please empower me to walk with humility when I desire more to be right; to be gentle when I feel justified in being short with people; to be patience when my timing doesn't align with yours; to bring tolerance and peace to my relationships when I just don't want to. Help me become more like you Jesus and represent you well to a lost and dying world. In Jesus' name, Amen

What's Coming Up:

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