Distinctive Marks of a Glorious Church - Pt. 1

Ephesians 4:1-6
The way to walk worthy
(Ephesians 4:1-2)
First know that we have a call worth obeying.
The word “worthy” (axiōs) means “equal weight”; one’s calling and conduct should be in balance.
Worthy

Calling

Conduct
“The calling” refers not only to believers’ salvation but also to our union in one body (1 Corinthians 1:9).
1. The believer must walk with all humility/ lowliness.
But Paul stated that saints should be completely humble in our daily walks. This is the opposite of pride.
2. The believer must walk with all gentleness. This is the opposite of self-assertion, rudeness, and harshness.
3. The believer should exhibit patience. It is the self-restraint which does not hastily retaliate a wrong.
The purpose of walking in unity is to keep the peace (Ephesians 4:3).
“Being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3).”
The seven basic reasons why we should walk worthy (Ephesians 4:4-6)
Unity is NOT uniformity.
There is diversity in unity and unity in diversity.

( Ephesians 4:4-6)
For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three agree in one" (1 John 5:7)
The is Power in Unity (Fire Ants).

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A distinctive mark of a glorious church is one that walks in unity.