

Sermon Outline 2.10.08

Ephesians 4:1-16

I. The place of worthy living

The essential church: "there is one body and one spirit ..." (v. 4)

The contributing Christian: "That the body of Christ may be built up ..." (v. 12)

The headship of Christ: "From him, the whole body is joined and held together."
(v. 16)

II. The posture of worthy living

"Live a life." (v. 1)

"Be completely humble." (v. 2)

"Be completely gentle." (v. 2)

III. The practices of worthy living

Enduring: "Be patient, bearing with one another in love." (v. 2)

Advancing: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." (v. 3)

III. The product of worthy living

"We will all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God." (v. 13)

"Become mature" (v. 14)

"Attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" (v. 13)