



EPHESIANS

Living Out a Whole New Life

Walk

peripateo—to walk around

Living life every step, every moment



Walk

- “If God is to have our will, he must first have our heart.”
(David G. Benner, *Desiring God’s Will*, p. 14)
- We need interior knowing; heart knowledge of Jesus.
- Choose—*enlist your willpower*—to walk, step-by-step, day-by-day, in ways that resemble Jesus.











Raise a Barn

What does the restored, built-up church look like?

¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

(Ephesians 4:13 NLT)



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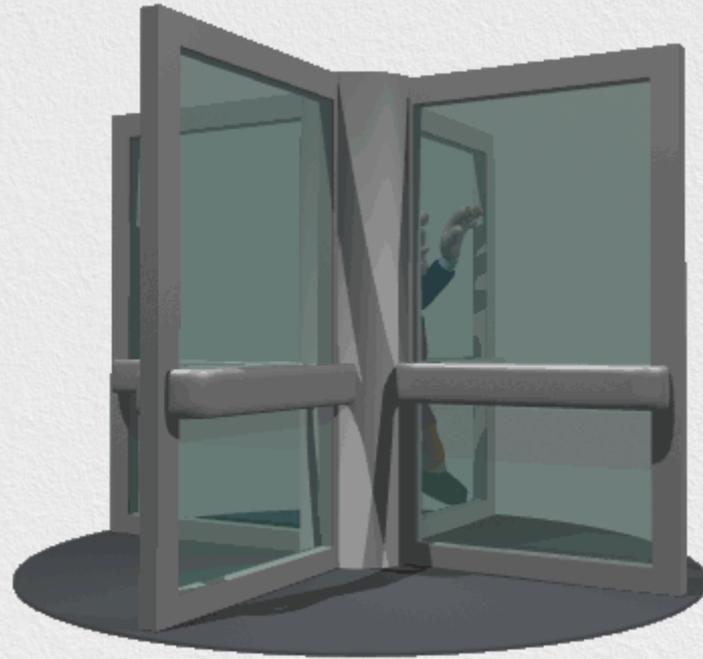
¹⁷ With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸ Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. ¹⁹ They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.

²⁰ But that isn't what you learned about Christ.

(Ephesians 4:17-20)



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Dance

²¹ Since (*If indeed*) you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

(Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT)



