

# Ephesians

THE GLORY OF JESUS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH





# Walk Worthy

Ephesians 4:1-3

Therefore I Paul, prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called—with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love—being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all Who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us, grace was given according  
to the measure of Christ's gift.

Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high, He led  
captive a host of captives, and He gave gifts to all."

(Now this expression, “He ascended,” what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so He might fill all things.

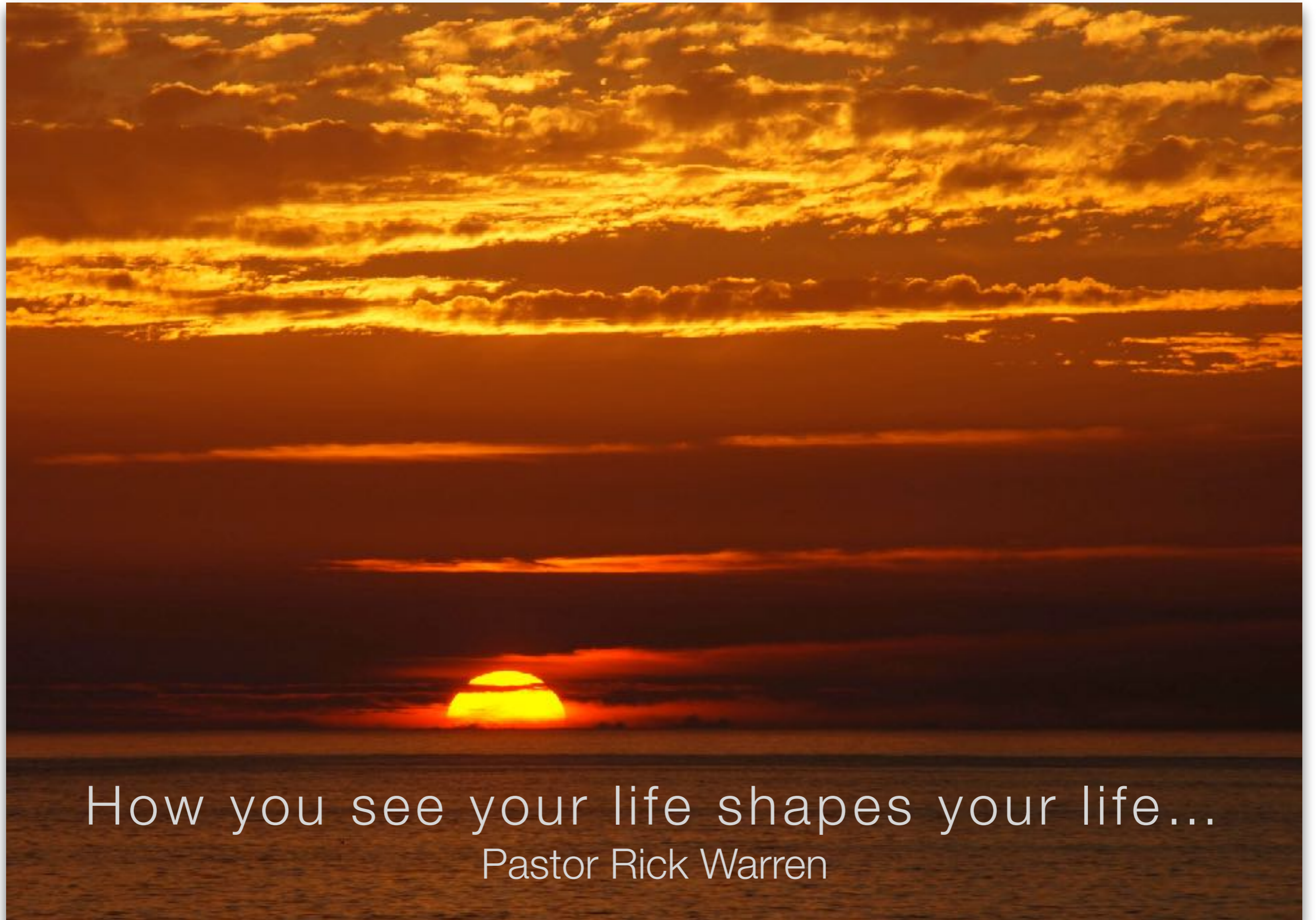
He gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, to be mature, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of people, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him Who is the Head

...even Christ, from Whom the whole body—being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part—causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

**Ephesians 4:1-16**





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Alive

Victorious

Justified

Raised  
Saved

Temple

Holy

Free

Shielded

Masterpiece

Healed

Ambassador

Called

Complete

Blessed

New

Fearless

Blameless

Adopted

friend

Redeemed

Bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

He has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven. God chose us in Christ to be holy and blameless in God's presence before the creation of the world. God destined us to be His adopted children through Jesus Christ because of His love.

This was according to His goodwill and plan and to honor His glorious grace He has given to us freely through the Son Whom He loves. We have been ransomed through His Son's blood, and we have forgiveness for our failures based on His overflowing grace, which He poured over us with wisdom and understanding.

We are called to be an honor to God's glory because we were the first to hope in Christ. You too heard the Word of truth in Christ, which is the good news of your salvation. You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit because you believed in Christ.

**Ephesians 1:38, 12-13**

I pray they will be one, Father, as You are in Me and I am in You. I pray they also will be in us, so the world will believe You sent Me. I've given them the glory You gave Me so they can be one as We are one. I'm in them and You are in Me so they will be made perfectly one. Then the world will know You sent Me and that You have loved them as You loved Me.

**John 17:21-23**

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God, to be mature, to the measure of the stature  
which belongs to the fullness of Christ.”

**Ephesians 4:12-13**

So we can grow up together—in all aspects into Him  
Who is the Head, from Whom the whole body—fitted  
and held together by what every joint supplies, according  
to the proper working of each individual part—causes  
the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

**Ephesians 4:15-16**



