# FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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## WE ARE

# WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE WORTHY – THE CALL TO HOLINESS, PART II

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 PETER 2:9-10; EPHESIANS 4:1, 4:20-24

**key theme:** The 3rd dimension of our calling from God is that WE ARE called to offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—continually worshipping God and living a life worthy of the calling we have received.

- Throughout the scriptures, ethical behavior, conduct, and morality were always parts of a relationship with God. However, our conduct was never to be isolated from a relationship with God.
- 2) How do we live worthy lives before God?

### Pay attention to how we walk and live.

- a. There is a distinct difference between the ways of the old person and the ways of the new person in Christ. We should be able to distinguish between the two.
- b. Our walk encompasses multiple domains:
  - i. Our Heart Position
  - ii. Our Attitudes
  - iii. Our Thoughts
  - iv. Our Inward and Outward Actions
  - TOWARDS GOD, OURSELVES, AND OUR NEIGHBORS
- c. We have to find out and know what pleases God and what displeases God.

### Put off the ways of the old man

a. It is not enough to know the difference in lifestyles between the old man and the new man, we must make a conscious choice to put off and away the old patterns and actions.

### Make a choice to walk according to our holy calling

a. We must also make a choice to walk according the patterns that bring God glory and honor.

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