

MY CALLING STARTS HERE

Ephesians 4:1-3
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Key word in chapters 4-6: _____

Ephesians 4:1, 17, 5:2, 8, 15

There is a _____ on my _____ (v.1)

Paul urges and implores because some Christians don't

Implore (urge NIV) you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, - Ephesians 4:1 (NASU)

**My calling will be _____ as I _____
verses 2-3**

My calling involves _____: (v.2) _____

**Paul's assumption is that I'm an _____ of the
_____**

A worthy walk will be marked by:

Humility: Freedom from _____ or _____ (MW)

Gentleness/Meekness: _____

Patience: ...putting up with one another in love(agape);

- Ephesians 4:2 (BBE)

"Agape" Love is an act of _____ not a _____

**I only have to make the effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit
when I'm _____ (v.3)**

*Making every effort (NIV), Diligent (NASU), being eager to keep the
unity of the Spirit in the bond (sundesmos) of peace*

- Ephesians 4:3 (LITV)

Bond: sundesmos - from desmos, or shackle (of a prisoner)

Ministry to the "One Another"

I've been _____ for Ministry

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*

- Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

I've been _____ for Ministry

*"It is He who saved us and chose us for his holy work, not because
we deserved it but because that was his plan long before the world
began..." - 2 Timothy 1:9 (TLB)*

I've been _____ into Ministry

"I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received."

- Ephesians 4:1

I'm _____ to Ministry

*"(Jesus) Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did
not come to be served, but to serve"*

- Matthew 20:28 (TLB)

The Body of Christ _____ my Ministry

*"All of you together are the one body of Christ and each of you is a
separate and necessary part of it."*

- 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)

*As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one
another as good - 1 Peter 4:10 (NASU)*