

Weekly Reflection

During this season, our focus continues to be on **listening** well as God's people. This involves listening to God through his Word and Spirit, listening to each other within our church community, and listening to our neighbors who aren't part of our church community. Right now we are especially focusing on that first piece of listening to God in his Word. As part of this we are reading together from the books of Ephesians and Colossians over the next several weeks. At the right are texts to read from those books for Monday-Friday this week, as well as some questions to go along with these readings to help us listen and reflect on what God is saying to us in his Word.

In addition to this, I'll suggest that we have in mind one particular word as we read through these Scripture passages. When I've had this intentional focus connected with my devotional reading before, I've always been amazed at how God speaks and shows me things connected to this in my life. This week I'll suggest we think about the word "**Calling.**" This is a word that comes up often in Ephesians, and especially in Chapter 4 that we'll be reading this week. Think about what it means that God has called you as you read from his word. Look for things this week that remind you of this calling or perhaps even give you a deeper understanding of it.

Weekly Activity

Read [Ephesians 4:3](#).

Where or with whom can you make more of an effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace? Make an effort toward growing that unity in that situation this week.

Memory Verse

[Revelation 21:5](#)

He who was seated on the throne said,
"I am making everything new!"
Then he said, "Write this down,
for these words are trustworthy and true."

Scripture

Monday:

[Ephesians 3:14-21](#)

Who is the power behind the church?

Tuesday:

[Ephesians 4:1-16](#)

How can we develop a church that is unified in vision and mission?

Wednesday:

[Ephesians 4:17-5:20](#)

Do our actions as a church match what we speak to be true?

Thursday:

[Ephesians 5:21-6:9](#)

As the bride of Christ how can we as the church serve God?

Friday:

[Ephesians 6:10-24](#)

How can we in the church train soldiers and equip them with the Armor of God?





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