Walk Worthy of the Calling.

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Ephesians 2:1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in the those who are disobedient... All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following it's desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ... even when we were dead in transgressions... it is by grace that you have been saved. And God raised him up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith... and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.... not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

• RENEW your PERSPECTIVE.

Colossians 3:1-3

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is... seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

• <u>RELEASE</u> your <u>PAST</u>.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

REMEMBER your PURPOSE.

Ephesians 4:1

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.

In every <u>INTERACTION</u> we leave an <u>IMPRINT</u> on <u>THOSE</u> we are <u>WITH</u>.

Question #1:	WHAT do you WANT to be KNOWN for?		
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Question #2: WHAT are you KNOWN for?

Group Discussion.

- Share your answers to questions 1 and 2 with those at your table, why they are important (Q1.) or need to be neutralized (Q2.)
- What's one thing you could do increase your walk in your answers to question #1?
- Where are the gaps between your answers to question 1 and 2, and why?

NARROWING the GAP will increase the QUALITY of your FINGERPRINT and expand your FOOTPRINT.

Philippians 3:17

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

- BE an EXAMPLE.
- SHOW them HOW.
- MEET their NEEDS.
- EXPECT a LOT.
- BELIEVE in THEM.

Group Discussion.

- On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), rate yourself on each of the areas above.
- Which areas need the most attention today?
- What would that look like?