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Putting Feet to Faith

Ephesians 4: 1-6

1. In order to walk in a manner worthy of our calling, there must be a balance between doctrine and practice. Why is it dangerous for a person to only focus on doctrine/knowledge and not put it into practice? What are the dangers of trying to "practice" (walk) the Christian life without being rooted in doctrine?

2. In thinking about striking a balance between doctrine and practice, we learned from the sermon that doctrine precedes practice. What does this statement mean? Why must you begin with doctrine?

3. If we profess Christ we must walk in the ways He walked. We must walk the walk not just talk the talk. Talk without action is hypocrisy. What are some ways we can guard ourselves against this?

4. What are some ways in which we can model some of the examples that Paul has supplied us in Romans 12, Colossians 3 and 1 Thessalonians 4?

5. Application question: Analyze your life. Do you believe what you say you believe? Have you ever believed what you say you believe? Does your lifestyle reflect what you profess? If not, this is sin. Turn to Christ and repent of this sin. He will forgive you. Call upon the Holy Spirit to strengthen you with power in your inner being to have a faith that acts on what you say you believe.