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**Staying on the Narrow Way**

“walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called” Ephesians 4:1b NASB

After choosing to follow Jesus as Savior, choosing to stay on the narrow path is what Paul calls “walking worthy of the call.” To stay on the narrow path requires that we accept gifts from God.

1. We must accept the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

“If you love me you will obey my commands.” John 14:15

2. We must accept the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.” John 16:13a

3. We must accept the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:4-5

4. We must accept the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

“that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.” 1 Corinthians 5:19-20

**Conclusion:** Our choice regarding our salvation through the grace of Jesus is primary. But it is the first step in our journey to eternal life in the presence of God. All the steps between salvation and glory are also provisioned as we walk along the narrow way. As we walk in those provisions we come to the same conclusion as Paul “I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.” II Corinthians 6:2b