

A photograph of a person with a backpack standing in a forest of massive redwood trees. The person is seen from behind, wearing a blue backpack and light-colored shorts. The trees are enormous, with thick, reddish-brown trunks that dominate the scene. The ground is covered in brown leaves and twigs. The lighting is natural, suggesting a sunny day. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the text.

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Ephesians 4:1-6

I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.



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Let's Live Up to Who We Are
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