

Sunday February 18th, 2018 – 10:30 am

A THURSDAY MORNING WALK TO SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Two factors were at play: 1. W _____

2. W _____

Ephesians 4: 1-3 - **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.**

W _____ (in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called – v.1)

even with the W _____ of adversity blowing against you.

I Paul: Walk – the P _____ of the Holy Spirit

Winds of Adversity – P _____ for the Lord.

II You and Me Today:

Ephesians 4: 4-6 - **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.**

A. Walk:

1. W _____ - Be everything the Lord wants us to be.

2. H _____

3. U _____

So many denominations, churches, ideas, preferences, interpretations, traditions, ways of doing things – how can we have unity?

a. One Body - _____

b. One Spirit - _____

c. One Hope - _____

d. One Lord - _____

e. One Faith - _____

f. One Baptism - _____

g. One God and Father - _____

B. Winds of Adversity

Let's avoid the F_____ 5!

1. Lying - _____

2. Anger - _____

Proverbs 15: 1 - A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

3. Stealing - _____

4. Corrupt Speech - _____

5. Bitterness - _____

On my walk to Smith School, the winds did die down. Here's how to take the wind out of adversity's sails:

Ephesians 4:32 - **Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.**

What phrase is mentioned twice? _____

Let's replace the Fearsome 5 with the F_____ 3!

1. K_____

2. T_____

3. F_____

Who is the model for the F_____ 3?

C_____