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<p>12 But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction,</p>	<p>12 And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,</p>	<p>12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;</p>
<p>13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.</p>	<p>13 and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.</p>	<p>13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.</p>
<p>14 And we urge you, brethren, admonish the <u>unruly</u>, <i>(lazy, idle)</i> encourage the <u>fainthearted</u>, <i>(timid)</i> help the <u>weak</u>, <i>(infirm)</i> be patient with <u>all men</u>.</p>	<p>14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are <u>unruly</u>, comfort the <u>fainthearted</u>, <i>(frightened)</i> uphold the <u>weak</u>, <i>(feeble)</i> be patient <u>with all</u>.</p>	<p>14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are <u>unruly</u>, comfort the <u>feebleminded</u>, support the <u>weak</u>, be patient toward <u>all men</u>.</p>
<p>15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all men.</p>	<p>15 See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all. <i>(See sheet on revenge)</i></p>	<p>15 See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.</p>
<p>16 Rejoice always;</p>	<p>16 Rejoice always, <i>Matt 5:12; Luke 10:20; Rom 12:12; 2 Cor 6:10; Phil 4:4; Neh 8:10</i></p>	<p>16 Rejoice evermore.</p>
<p>17 pray without ceasing;</p>	<p>17 pray without ceasing, <i>Luke 18:1; Luke 21:36; Rom 12:12; Eph 6:18; Col 4:2-3; 1 Pet 4:7; Phil 4:6-7; II Th 3:1</i></p>	<p>17 Pray without ceasing.</p>
<p>18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <i>Thanksgiving is good therapy; your shifting your focus from yourself to God when you are thankful. Readjust your heart and your vision through thankfulness. Ps 34:1-5; Eph 5:3-4; Eph 5:20--Greek Word is huper = above, over, beyond; Phil 4:6; Col 3:15-17; Col 4:2; Heb 13:15</i></p>	<p>18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.</p>
<p>19 Do not quench the Spirit;</p>	<p>19 Do not quench the Spirit. <i>Eph 4:30; Isa 63:9-10; Acts 7:51; 1 Tim 4:14; 2 Tim 1:6-7</i></p>	<p>19 Quench not the Spirit.</p>

20 do not despise prophetic utterances.	20 <u>Do not despise prophecies.</u> <i>Num 11:25-30; Acts 19:6-7; I Cor 12-14</i>	20 Despise not prophesyings.
21 But examine everything carefully hold fast to that which is good;	21 <u>Test all things;</u> hold fast what is good. <i>Isa 8:20; Matt 7:15-20; I Jn 4:1-2</i>	21 <u>Prove all things;</u> hold fast that which is good.
22 abstain from every form of evil. <i>"There is no way to take the danger out of human relationships." Barbara Grizzuti Harrison (1941-)</i>	22 <u>Abstain from every form of evil.</u> <i>I Cor 10:31-33; Col 3:17; Phil 4:8</i>	22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.
23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.	23 Now may the God of peace Himself <u>sanctify you completely;</u> and may your <u>whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless</u> at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <i>John 17:17-19; Eph 5:26-27; Phil 1:6; 1Thes 3:12-13; Jude 1:24-25</i>	23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.	24 <u>He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.</u> <i>Num 23:19; Isa 9:7; Heb 10:23; 7:25</i>	24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.
25 Brethren, pray for us. 26 Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss.	25 Brethren, pray for us. 26 <u>Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss.</u> <i>Rom 16:16; 1 Cor 16:20; 2 Cor 13:12; 1 Pet 5:14; Luke 7:44-46; Acts 20:36-38</i>	24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. 25 Brethren, pray for us. 26 Greet all the brethren with an holy kiss.
27 I adjure you by the Lord to have <u>this letter read to all the brethren.</u>	27 I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read to all the holy brethren. <i>Col 4:16</i>	27 I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren.
28 <u>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.</u> (NAS)	28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. (NKJ) <i>Rom 16:20, 24</i>	28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. (KJV)