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1 John 2:28-Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not **shrink away from Him in shame** at His coming.

1 John 3:2-3-² Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him **purifies himself**, just as He is pure.

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Philip. 1:6-*For I am confident* of this very thing, that **He who began a good work in you will perfect it** until the day of Christ Jesus.

Gal. 5:16-But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

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Eph. 6:18-¹⁸With **all prayer and petition pray at all times** in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints. ¹⁹and **pray on my behalf**, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.

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Rom. 16:3-15-³ **Greet** Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, ⁴ who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles; ⁵ also **greet** the church that is in their house. **Greet** Epaphroditus, my beloved, who is the first convert to Christ from Asia. ⁶ **Greet** Mary, who has worked hard for you. ⁷ **Greet** Andronicus and Junias, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners, who are outstanding among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me. ⁸ **Greet** Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. ⁹ **Greet** Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and Stachys my beloved. ¹⁰ **Greet** Apelles, the approved in Christ. **Greet** those who are of the *household* of Aristobulus. ¹¹ **Greet** Herodion,

my kinsman. **Greet** those of the *household* of Narcissus, who are in the Lord. ¹² **Greet** Tryphaena and Tryphosa, workers in the Lord. **Greet** Persis the beloved, who has worked hard in the Lord. ¹³ **Greet** Rufus, a choice man in the Lord, also his mother and mine. ¹⁴ **Greet** Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the brethren with them. ¹⁵ **Greet** Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and **all** the saints who are with them.

Rom. 16:16-**Greet** one another with a **holy kiss**. All the churches of Christ **greet** you.

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2 Tim. 4:2-**preach the word**; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

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Gal. 5:1-It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and **do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery**.

Rom. 16:20-The **God of peace** will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

2 Pet. 3:18-but **grow in the grace and knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.