

AMBITION

'The benedictions'

⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to **live in such harmony** with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Rom 15:5-6)

¹³ May the God of hope **fill you with all joy and peace** in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope' (Rom 15:13)

'May the Lord **make you increase and abound in love** for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. (1 Thess 3:11-13) ¹

²³ Now may the God of peace himself **sanctify you completely**, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess 5:23) ²

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ **comfort your hearts and establish them** in every good work and word. (2 Thess 2:16-17)

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ **equip you with everything good** that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrew 13:20-21)

¹ Mark 12:29-31; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Galatians 5:6

² 1 Corinthians 6:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:3