**127** Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ,   
 so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you  
 that you are   
 standing firm in one spirit,   
 with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, **28** and   
 not frightened in anything by your opponents.   
 This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of   
 your salvation, and that from God.   
 **29** For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ   
 you should not only believe in him   
 but also suffer for his sake,   
 **30** engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

**21** So if there is   
 any encouragement in Christ,   
 any comfort from love,   
 any participation in the Spirit,   
 any affection and sympathy,   
 **2** complete my joy by   
 being of the same mind,   
 having the same love,   
 being in full accord and   
 of one mind.   
 **3** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but   
 in humility count others more significant than yourselves.   
 **4** Let each of you look not only to his own interests,   
 but also to the interests of others.