**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.