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- 1: 2-3 We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith

 the work of the faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father
- <u>2 Thessalonians</u> 1:3 We always give thanks to God for you, <u>brethren</u> brothers and sisters, as is only <u>fitting</u> appropriate, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one toward one another grows ever greater
 - **1 Thessalonians 1:1** Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God: the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; Grace to you and peace.
 - 1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
 - 2 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - **3** We always give thanks to God for you, brethren brothers and sisters, as is only fitting appropriate, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one toward one another grows ever greater
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might would become the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 7:18b the wishing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not.

7:21b the one who wishes to do good.

7:20b I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.

- 4 therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your perseverance and faith in the midst of all your persecutions and afflictions daily struggles of life and tight situations which you endure.
 - Hebrews 12:6-7 MY SON, DO NOT DESPISE THE DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING OF THE LORD NOR BECOME WEAK-KNEED WITH FEAR WHEN YOU ARE RE-PROVED BY HIM; FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DEVELOPMENTALLY TRAINS AND HE DEVELOPS EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES.
- Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,
 - 5 so that He might would redeem those who were under the Law, that we might would receive the adoption {i.e., adopted as a full-grown adult} as sons.
 - 6 Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"
 - 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.
- Romans 15:5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus
 - John 14:16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper—{literally, "Paraclete"} Constant Companion, that He may be with you forever
- **Ephesians 3:16-17** that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith
- Romans 5:5 The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
 - John 16:8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment"
 - 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth"
- Romans 15: 13 Now may the God of hope assurance fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope in assurance by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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