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213 15 We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. 2. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. 3. For even Christ didn't live to please himself. As the Scriptures NLT

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say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me." 4. Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

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9. He also came so that the Gentiles might give glory to God for his mercies to them. That is what the psalmist meant when he wrote: "For this, I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing praises to your name."  
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12. And in another place Isaiah said, "The heir to David's throne will come, and he will rule over the Gentiles. They will place their hope on him." 13. I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then NLT

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you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. 14. I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of goodness. You know these things so well you can teach each other all about them. 15. Even so, I have been bold enough to write about some of these points,

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221 knowing that all you need is this reminder. For by God's grace, 16. I am a special messenger from Christ Jesus to you Gentiles. I bring you the Good News so that I might present you as an acceptable offering to God, NLT



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223 has done through me, bringing the Gentiles to God by my message and by the way I worked among them. 19. They were convinced by the power of miraculous signs and wonders and by the power of God's Spirit. In this way, I have fully presented NLT

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the Good News of Christ from Jerusalem all the way to Illyricum. 20. My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else. 21. I have been following the plan spoken of in the Scriptures, where it says, "Those

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27. They were glad to do this because they feel they owe a real debt to them. Since the Gentiles received the spiritual blessings of the Good News from the believers in Jerusalem, they feel the least they can do in return is to help them financially. 28. As soon as I have delivered this money and completed this good deed of theirs,  
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Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit. 31. Pray that I will be rescued from those in Judea who refuse to obey God. Pray also that the believers there will be willing to accept the donation I am taking to Jerusalem. 32. Then, by the will of God, I will be able to come to you

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