





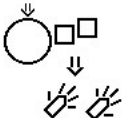















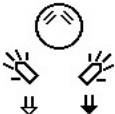




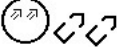



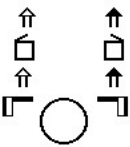
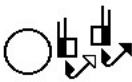
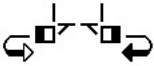

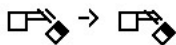


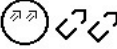




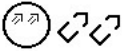




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Chapter 2. Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Verse 2. Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. NLT

<p>ASL signs for Verse 3: Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 4: Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 5: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ, who was in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Verse 6: He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.</p>
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Verse 8. he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.
Verse 9. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the
name above all other names, NLT

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Verse 10. that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, Verse 11. and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Verse 12. Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. Verse 13. For God is working in you, giving you

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Verse 16. Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless. Verse 17. But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service
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














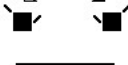


































is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy. Verse 18. Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy. Verse 19. If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up

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by telling me how you are getting along. Verse 20. I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. Verse 21. All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ. NLT

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Verse 22. But you know how Timothy has proved himself. Like a son with his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News. Verse 23. I hope to send him to you just as soon as I find out what is going to happen to me here.

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Verse 24. And I have confidence from the Lord that I myself will come to see you soon.
Verse 25. Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need.

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





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Verse 26. I am sending him because he has been longing to see you, and he was very distressed that you heard he was ill. Verse 27. And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him -- and also on me, so that I would not have one sorrow after another.

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Verse 28. So I am all the more anxious to send him back to you, for I know you will be glad to see him, and then I will not be so worried about you. Verse 29. Welcome him with Christian love and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve. NLT

              	         		
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Verse 30. For he risked his life for the work of Christ, and he was at the point of death while doing for me what you couldn't do from far away.

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