









































































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Verse 2. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.
 Verse 3. Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Verse 4. Whenever I pray, I
 make my requests for all of you with joy,
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





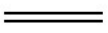















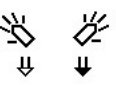

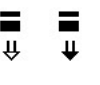
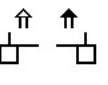

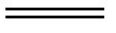


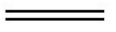

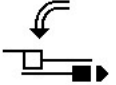

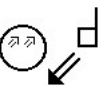







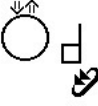

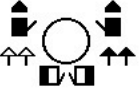









                  	                  	                  	                 
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on the day when Christ Jesus returns. Verse 7. So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God,

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



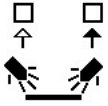


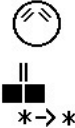







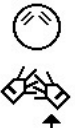





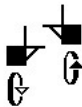
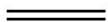












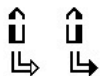



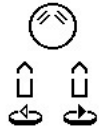
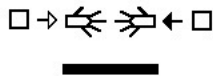

        	             	            	                 
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and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. Verse 10. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. Verse 11. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation -- the righteous character

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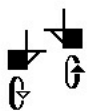
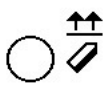














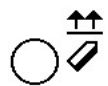
































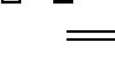













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produced in your life by Jesus Christ -- for this will bring much glory and praise to God.
 Verse 12. And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has
 happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. Verse 13. For everyone
 here, including the whole palace guard,
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knows that I am in chains because of Christ. Verse 14. And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God's message without fear. Verse 15. It's true that some are preaching out of jealousy and rivalry.

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9 But others preach about Christ with pure motives. Verse 16. They preach because they love me, for they know I have been appointed to defend the Good News. Verse 17. Those others do not have pure

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motives as they preach about Christ. They preach with selfish ambition, not sincerely, intending to make my chains more painful to me. Verse 18. But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice. NLT

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

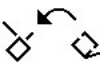
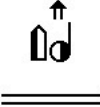
















































Verse 19. For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance. Verse 20. For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my

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life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. Verse 21. For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. Verse 22. But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better.

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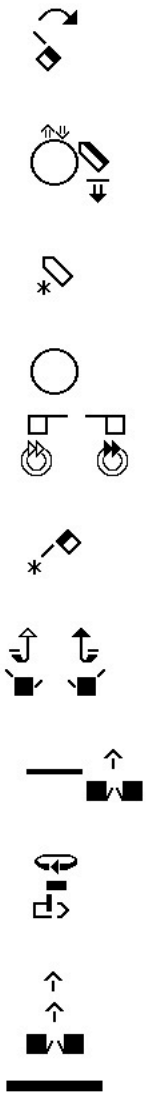
so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith. Verse 26. And when I come to you again, you will have even more reason to take pride in Christ Jesus because of what he is doing through me. Verse 27. Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven,

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are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself. Verse 29. For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him. Verse 30. We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past,

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



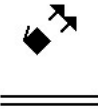
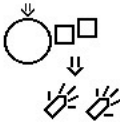



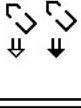






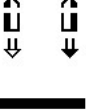


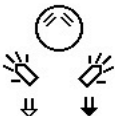
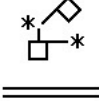
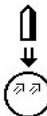
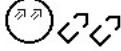
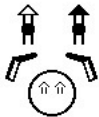

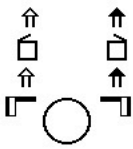
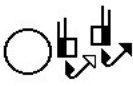
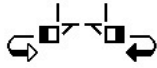
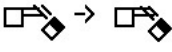








 <p>A vertical column of ASL signs. From top to bottom: a diamond with a curved arrow; a circle with arrows pointing up, down, and right, and a diamond with an arrow pointing down; a diamond with an asterisk; a circle; two squares with arrows pointing right, each inside a circle; a diamond with an asterisk; two squares with arrows pointing up; a horizontal line with two squares and an arrow pointing up; a square with an arrow pointing right; and two squares with arrows pointing up.</p>			
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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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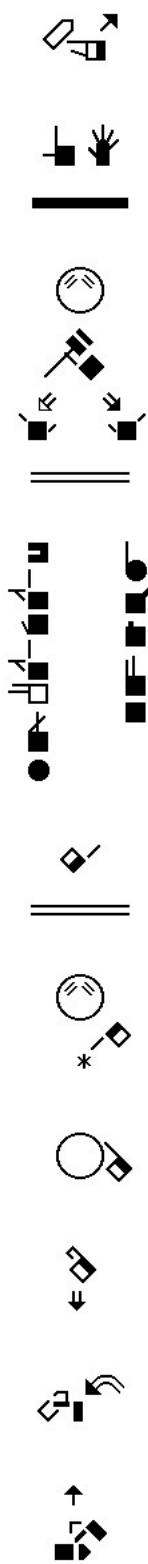
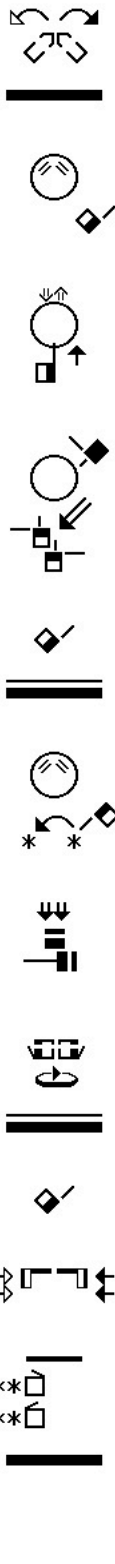
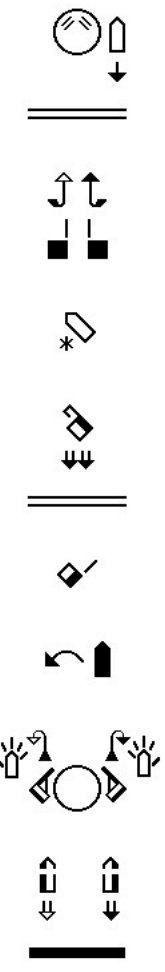
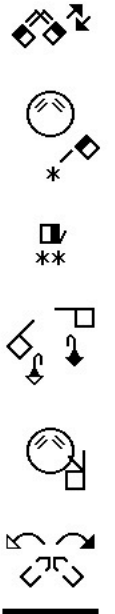



is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy. Verse 18. Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy. Verse 19. If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up

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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.



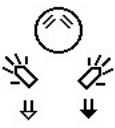


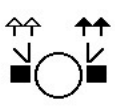






















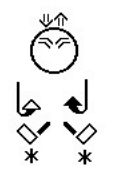

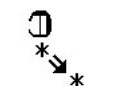
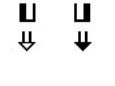









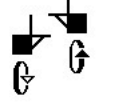










			
			

Verse 24. And I have confidence from the Lord that I myself will come to see you soon.
 Verse 25. Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need.




























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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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
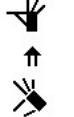

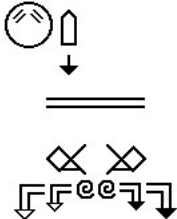

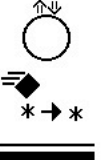






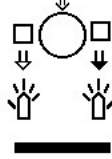




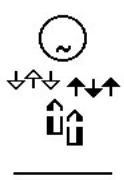










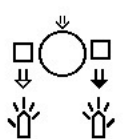
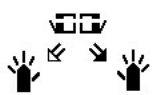
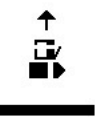
Verse 28. So I am all the more anxious to send him back to you, for I know you will be glad to see him, and then I will not be so worried about you. Verse 29. Welcome him with Christian love and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve. NLT

               	          		
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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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a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. Verse 6. I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. NLT

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Verse 7. I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Verse 8. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have NLT





















































































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discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ Verse 9. and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. NLT

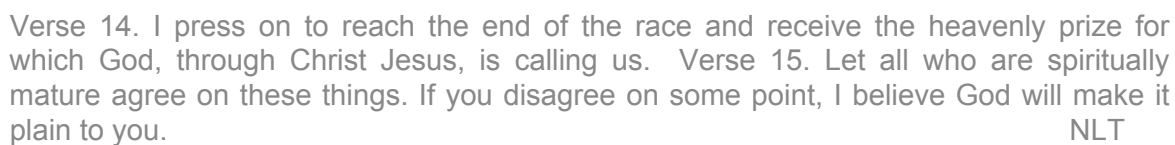
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Verse 10. I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, Verse 11. so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! Verse 12. I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things

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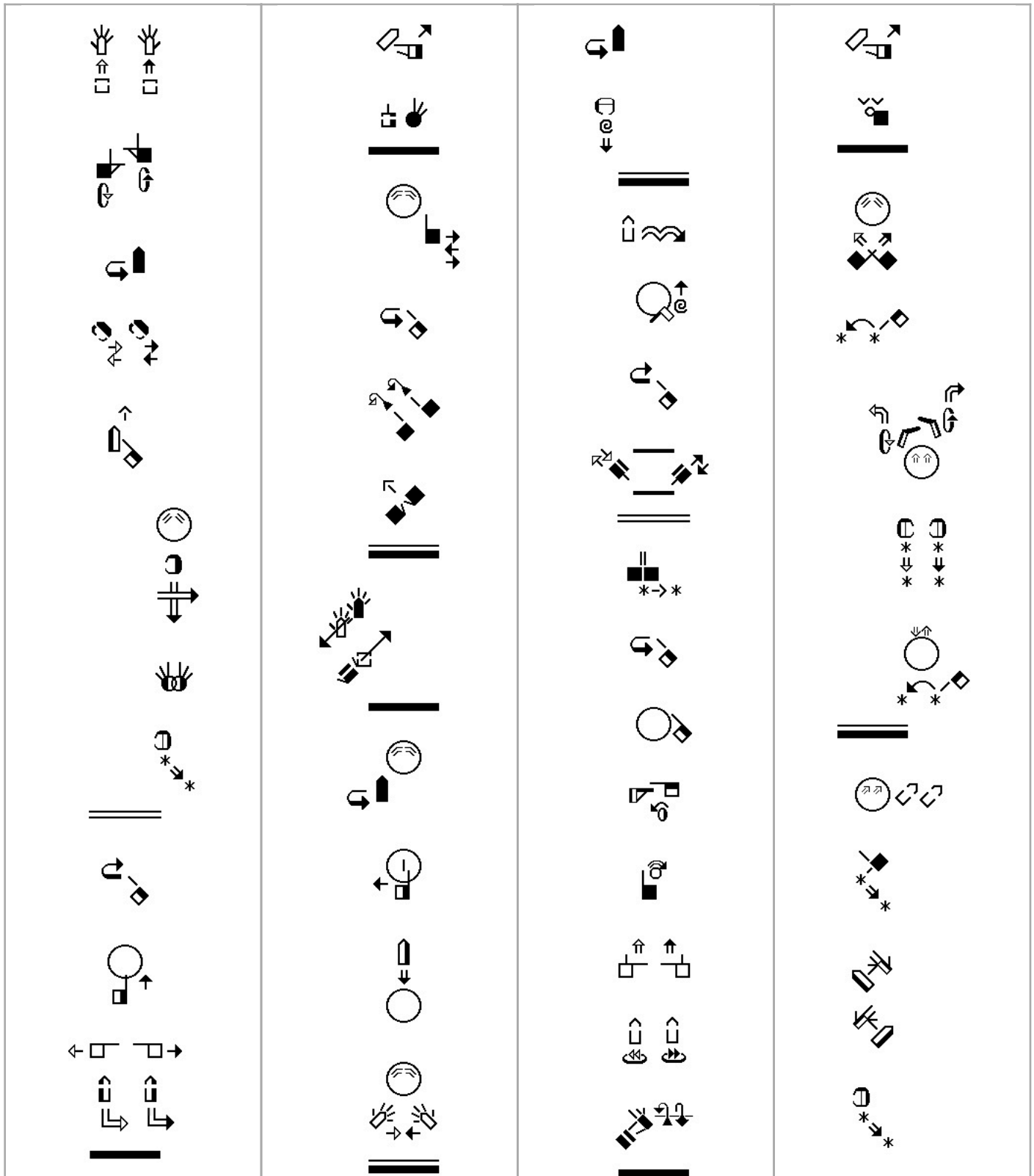
or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. Verse 13. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,



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Verse 16. But we must hold on to the progress we have already made. Verse 17. Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example. Verse 18. For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are

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many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. Verse 19. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth. Verse 20. But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ

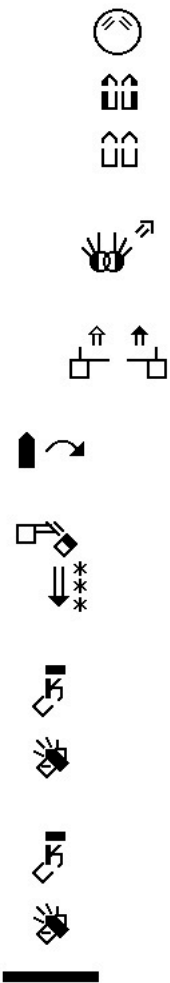
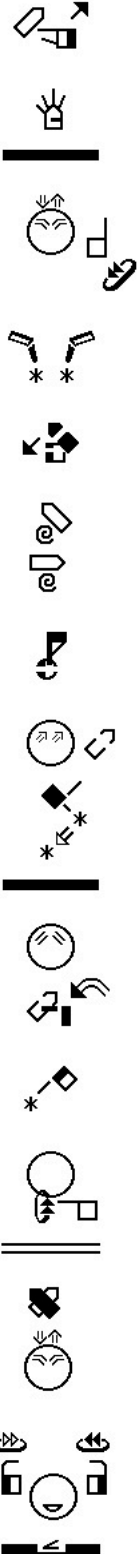


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
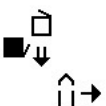
























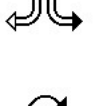





















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























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because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. Verse 3. And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, NLT









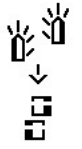







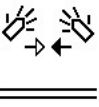
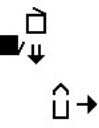










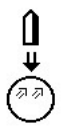

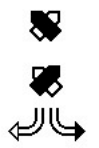






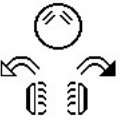



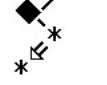


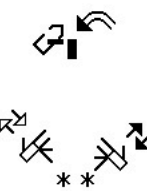




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





































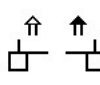

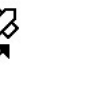
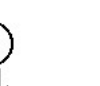
Verse 6. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Verse 7. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts NLT

     	     	     	     
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and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Verse 8. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. NLT

            	             	       	             
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Verse 9. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me -- everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you. Verse 10. How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I NLT

















































































             	            	      	              
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51 know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. Verse 11. Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. Verse 12. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. NLT






















































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I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. Verse 13. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Verse 14. Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.

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

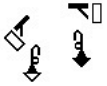



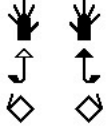
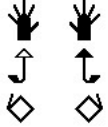






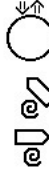









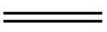









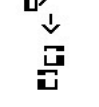
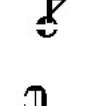
                   	                   	                   	                   
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Verse 15. As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. Verse 16. Even when I was in Thessalonica














































       	              	              	              
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you sent help more than once. Verse 17. I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness. Verse 18. At the moment I have all I need -- and more!

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I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. Verse 19. And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. NLT

              	              	              
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Verse 22. And all the rest of God's people send you greetings, too, especially those in Caesar's household. Verse 23. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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