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The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth. **2** *Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.* 3 For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

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.....Eutychus, .....he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. 10 But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for *"his life is in him."* 11 And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. 12 And they took the youth away **alive**, and were not a little comforted.

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<sup>v33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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11 You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

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**Col 1:3-5** We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 **since we heard** of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

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**Eph 1:15-19**

**...because I have heard** of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe,.....

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This is directly linked with **our truth**, the truth of Jesus in us, the hope of glory.

#### **2 John 2**

...because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

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**Col 1:7-14**

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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**1 Thess 2:12**

...we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

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**Rom 10:8-13**

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."