

Word list

- 11 ‘Finally’ – the rest ie what’s left after all is over.
‘Brothers’ used 25 times in 1 Cor and 7 times in 2 Cor
Goodbye *Lit* ‘Rejoice’, a greeting to meet or leave someone.
‘Perfection’ (cf 13:9) *lit. unite completely* ie restoration
‘Listen to my appeal’ = *lit admonish yourselves* – ie pull yourselves together.
‘and the God of love....’ is conditional on ‘ ... live in peace and ...’
- 12 Holy kiss A hug? Showing genuine fellowship, not lust.

Bible connections

- 11 Be of one mind’ = lit think the same thing (same word *phroneo* as Phil 2:5 – Think ‘like’ Jesus)
God will be with us (Mt 28:20)
- 14 fellowship *gk koinonia* (cf Acts 2:42)

Questions

- 11 Why finally?
Why brothers?
Why goodbye?
What is perfection?
What is his appeal?
What does one mind mean?
What does live in peace mean?
Who is the command to do it with?
- 12 What is a ‘holy kiss’?
When are they expected to do this?
- 13 Who are ‘all the saints’?
- 14 What is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?
What is the fellowship of the Holy Spirit?
Why ‘ you ALL ’?

Context

surrounding passage,

- 11 for the rest ie ‘after examining self to see whether in the faith’ (13:5)

individual book?

- 11 ‘think’ the same things (same word ‘*phroneo*’ as Phil 2:5)
13 all the saints (1:1)

whole bible?

- 11 Finally (Eph 6:10; Phil 4:8)
Goodbye = ‘rejoice’ cf (Phil 4:4)
Peace – a fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22) Peace with God (Rom 5:1)

God is love (1 John 4:8)

13 Holy kiss (Rom 16:16; 1Cor 16:20; 1 Thess 5:26)

14 fellowship gk koinonia (cf Acts 2:42), comforter gk Paracletos (Jn14:15)
Love not that we loved God but that He loved us (1John 4:10)

Summary

To sum up – resolve to rejoice in all you do and God will enable you. (11)

Accept one another in Jesus as we do you (12,13)

Jesus' grace, God's love, and the Holy Spirit's fellowship be with you all (14)

Main Point Act (in faith) and God will be with you.

Key verse 'And the God of love and peace will be with you' (11b)

God?

a) His nature and character?

11 God's intention in all things is for his children to 'enjoy' Him.

God will be with us

God gives Himself for us and imparts His peace.

14 God is love

b) His grace?

14 Jesus is the expression of God's grace

c) Jesus and His salvation?

14 Jesus is the expression of God's grace

I do?

11c Work to complete

12 Publicly express your love for one another

13 Show believers in other places your support of them