



“Christian Wishes”

Perfecting of the Saints
II Corinthians 13:9-14

Desiring believers to be:

I. Edified – “even your perfection” (vs. 9-10)

Edified when we:

- A. **Pre** _____ - “we are glad, when we are weak”
- B. **Pra** _____ - “this also we wish”
- C. **Pro** _____ - “the power which the Lord has given me edification”

II. Exhorted - “be of good comfort” (v. 11)

Exhorted to a:

- A. **Ma** _____ - “be perfect”
- B. **Mi** _____ - “be of one mind”
- C. **Ma** _____ - “live in peace”

III. Encouraged – “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ” (vs. 12-14)

Encouraged through:

- A. **Ho** _____ - “Greet one another with an holy kiss”
- B. **Ho** _____ - “All the saints salute you”
- C. **Ho** _____ - “the communion of the Holy Ghost”

Sentence Sermon

“God grants the wish of the willing heart desiring to edify.”

Additional Verses

- *Ephesians 4:11-16*
- *II Timothy 3:16-17*
- *Hebrews 13:20-21*
- *I Thessalonians 3:10*
- *Galatians 6:1*
- *Jeremiah 1:7-10*
- *II Corinthians 10:8; 12:19*
- *Philippians 2:2*
- *I Peter 2:1-2*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you explain the weak and strong in verse 9?
4. Why does Paul wish for the believer's perfection?
5. Who wishes for your perfection?
6. What are some ways we edify one another?
7. What are some ways we destroy each other?
8. What would be the contents of being of one mind?
9. Why is it important to greet each other with a “holy kiss?”
10. What are some of the great benefits of the trinity being with us?
11. How would you rate yourself on your desire for other Christians to grow?
12. What are you doing at this time to edify other church members?