Let Us (New Testament Exhortations)

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In the midst of many encouragements to the Body of Christ, we find exhortations to go directly to Jesus, to be ready, to obtain mercy, to cleanse ourselves, to judge each other no more, to go on to perfection/maturity and to enter into His rest. These and many others are accomplished by staying in His presence and being transformed through His grace into His image. Additionally, I've committed to present myself weekly to Him with a coach to receive His good plans for my healing and the resultant increased connection. "Let us" receive the refreshing that comes from His presence and abide in Him.

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- Acts 15:36 Then after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they are doing."
- Acts 23:9 Then there arose a loud outcry. And the scribes of the Pharisees' party arose and protested, saying, "We find no evil in this man; but if a spirit or an angel has spoken to him, let us not fight against God."
- Romans 3:8 And *why* not *say*, "<u>Let us</u> do evil that good may come"? —as we are slanderously reported and as some affirm that we say. Their condemnation is just. (-)
- Romans 12:6-7 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, <u>let us</u> use them: if prophecy, <u>let us</u> prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, <u>let us</u> use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching.
- Romans 13:12-13 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore <u>let us</u> cast off the works of darkness, and <u>let us</u> put on the armor of light. <u>Let us</u> walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.
- Romans 14:13 Therefore <u>let us</u> not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in *our* brother's way.
- Romans 14:19 Therefore <u>let us</u> pursue the things *which make* for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

- 1 Corinthians 5:8 Therefore <u>let us</u> keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.
- 1 Corinthians 10:8-9 Nor <u>let us</u> commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty—three thousand fell; nor <u>let us</u> tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents. (-)
- 1 Corinthians 15:32 If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage *is it* to me? If *the* dead do not rise, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!" (-)
- 2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, <u>let us</u> cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
- Galatians 5:25-26 If we live in the Spirit, <u>let us</u> also walk in the Spirit. <u>Let us</u> not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.
- Galatians 6:9-10 And <u>let us</u> not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, <u>let us</u> do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- Philippians 3:15-16 Therefore <u>let us</u>, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to *the degree* that we have already attained, <u>let us</u> walk by the same rule, <u>let us</u> be of the same mind.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:8 But <u>let us</u> who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and *as* a helmet the hope of salvation.
- Hebrews 4:1 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, <u>let us</u> fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.
- Hebrews 4:11 Let <u>us</u> therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.
- Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.
- Hebrews 4:16 <u>Let us</u> therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- Hebrews 6:1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, <u>let us</u> go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God.
- Hebrews 10:22-24 Let <u>us</u> draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <u>Let us</u> hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. And <u>let us</u> consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.
- Hebrews 12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, <u>let us</u> lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and <u>let us</u> run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, <u>let us</u> have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

Hebrews 13:13 Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.

Exhort

- 2 Corinthians 9:5 Therefore I thought it necessary to <u>exhort</u> the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which *you had* previously promised, that it may be ready as *a matter of* generosity and not as a grudging obligation.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:1 Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we <u>exhort</u> you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.
- 2 Thessalonians 3:12 Now those who are such we command and <u>exhort</u> through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.
- 1 Timothy 2:1 Therefore I <u>exhort</u> first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men.
- 1 Timothy 5:1-2 Do not rebuke an older man, but <u>exhort</u> *him* as a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger as sisters, with all purity.
- 1 Timothy 6:2 And those who have believing masters, let them not despise *them* because they are brethren, but rather serve *them* because those who are benefited are believers and beloved. Teach and <u>exhort</u> these things.
- 2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, <u>exhort</u>, with all longsuffering and teaching.
- Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to <u>exhort</u> and convict those who contradict.
- Titus 2:6-8 Likewise <u>exhort</u> the young men to be sober—minded, in all things showing yourself *to be* a pattern of good works; in doctrine *showing* integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.
- Titus 2:9-10 <u>Exhort</u> bondservants to be obedient to their own masters, to be well pleasing in all *things*, not answering back, not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.
- Titus 2:15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.
- Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

1 Peter 5:1 The elders who are among you I <u>exhort</u>, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed.

Exhorted

- Acts 2:40 And with many other words he [Peter] testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."
- Acts 15:32 Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, <u>exhorted</u> and strengthened the brethren with many words.
- 1 Thessalonians 2:11 As you know how we [Paul, Silvanus, Timothy] exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father *does* his own children, that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

Exhortation

- Acts 13:15 And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent to them, saying, "Men *and* brethren, if you have any word of <u>exhortation</u> for the people, say on."
- Romans 12:8 He who exhorts, in <u>exhortation</u>; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.
- 1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.
- 2 Corinthians 8:17 For he not only accepted the <u>exhortation</u>, but being more diligent, he went to you of his own accord.
- 1 Thessalonians 2:3 For our exhortation did not come from error or uncleanness, nor was it in deceit.
- 1 Timothy 4:13 Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.
- Hebrews 12:5 And you have forgotten the <u>exhortation</u> which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him.
- Hebrews 13:22 And I appeal to you, brethren, bear with the word of exhortation, for I have written to you in few words.

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