

Bold, Part 24: "Farewell"
2 Corinthians 13:11-14
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*Let's become a church reflecting the gospel
that we receive from the Triune God.*

2 Corinthians 13:11-14 (ESV):

11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints greet you. 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

I. See verse 11: Five Gospel Goals for the Church.

1. **Goal #1:** The church's first goal to live in the gospel is to rejoice. See Acts 18, 2 Corinthians 7:9.
2. **Goal #2:** The church's second goal to live in the gospel is to aim for restoration. See 2 Corinthians 13:1-10 (focus on v. 9).
3. **Goal #3:** The church's third goal to live in the gospel is to comfort one another. See 2 Corinthians 1:5-6.
4. **Goal #4:** The church's fourth goal to live in the gospel is to agree with one another. See 2 Corinthians 12:11-21 (focus on vv. 19-20).

5. **Goal #5:** The church's fifth goal to live in the gospel is to live in peace. See 2 Corinthians 5:18-19.

II. See verses 12-14: Three Trinitarian Traits Grounding the Church

1. **Trait #1:** God's first trait for the church to ground themselves in is the grace of Jesus Christ. See 2 Corinthians 12:9.
2. **Trait #2:** God's second trait for the church to ground themselves in is the love of God. See 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, Jeremiah 31:3.
3. **Trait #3:** God's third trait for the church to ground themselves in is the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. See 2 Corinthians 3:17-18.

→ **Life Application:**

- * Ground yourself in relationship with the Triune God: experience his grace in your weakness, receive and trust his love, and exercise fellowship with him.
- * Be committed to and follow through in practicing these gospel goals as a church by engaging in life together and sticking with it over the test of time.