



## AIMING HIGH

2 Corinthians 13:11 – 14

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## MESSAGE NOTES

### 2 Corinthians 13:11 – 14 (ESV)

#### **Aiming high means being all together for restoration:**

*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. — 2 Corinthians 13:11 (ESV)*

*For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. — 2 Corinthians 13:9 (ESV)*

#### **Aiming High means being all together for restoration:**

- **By rejoicing**

*Vs. 11*

*Finally, brothers, rejoice ...*

- **By comforting one another**

*Vs. 11*

*Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, ...*

- **By being peace-makers**

*Vs. 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. — 2 Corinthians 13:11 (ESV)*

*Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. — 2 Corinthians 13:12 – 13 (ESV)*

- Nancy and Jonathan Fitzgerald
- Matt and Bethany Mowad
- Joe and Lori Pent
- Daniel and Lori Hahn
- Patricia Niednagel

#### **Live in the wonder and greatness of God:**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. — 2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)*

*"Mystery is like a cliff; we may not be able to scale it, but we can stand at the foot of it, touch it, praise its beauty. So it is with the mystery of the Trinity." — Augustine*



- **By experiencing the grace of Jesus**

*Vs. 14  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ ...*

- **By experiencing the love of the Father.**

*VS. 14  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God ...*

- **By experiencing the friendship of the Spirit.**

*Vs. 14  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**Discussion Starter: Share what your favorite candy bar is and why?**

- What are some areas in your life that God may be leading you to aim high for restoration with others, with yourself and with Him?
- How does rejoicing in Christ restore our hearts and our minds?
- Why was a “Holy Kiss” in the New Testament church so unique from other greetings at the time? What are ways we can welcome one another and our community into our church family?
- In a world where strong father figures are not always the easiest to come by, why is knowing the love of our Heavenly Father so important in our relationship with God.
- Give some examples of how in any relational hot spot you can either be a “bucket of grace” or a “bucket of gasoline”?
- Read 2 Corinthians 13:14. As a group share some ideas about the importance of understanding the Trinity. Read the verse again and close in prayer together.