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- ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
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May – everyone

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1 Thessalonians 5:14-24

- ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.
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- ¹⁶ Rejoice always,
¹⁷ pray without ceasing,
- ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit.
- ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies,
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