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God's help us become more like Him!	God's help us become more like Him!			
God's Word was written for this reason – for us to know, love	God's Word was written for this reason – for us to know, love			
andHim.	andHim.			
As we saw back in Chapter 1, good doctrine transforms lives, but	As we saw back in Chapter 1, good doctrine transforms lives, but			
bad doctrine the process of transformation!	bad doctrine the process of transformation!			
(v.21-22)	(v.21-22)			
"Grace be with you" (v.22)	"Grace be with you" (v.22)			
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Ephesus, and to as well!	Ephesus, and to as well!			
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His grace is – it meets our every need!	His grace is – it meets our every need!			
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