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A.) CO-OP INSURANCE (vv. 1-4)

- 1.) ALL Are Expected To Participate To Benefit Others (v. 1)
- 2.) Contributions Are To Be Weekly & Self-motivated (v. 2)
- 3.) Giving Is To Be Proportional (v. 2)
- 4.) Giving Is To Be Received Responsibly (vv. 3-4)



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B.) RULES FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD (vv. 5-9)

- 1.) Set Achievable, Short-range Goals (v. 5)
- 2.) Remain Flexible (v. 6, 7)
- 3.) Move According To God's Provision (v. 6)
- 4.) Expect The Unexpected (7-9)
 - a.) Obstacles
 - b.) Openings



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C.) CARE AND FEEDING (vv. 10-12)

1.) Put At Ease

2.) Supply

3.) Provide Advice With Choice



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D.) STRONG LOVE (vv. 13-14)



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“Be alert,”

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“your every [action] must be done with love.”



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E.) HONOR YOUR CARETAKERS (vv. 15-20)



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F.) REMEMBER THE PERSONAL TOUCH (vv. 21-24)

As Fee explains:

“If anyone does not love the Lord.’ That covers the whole letter. To insist on human wisdom over against the gospel of the Crucified One is to ‘not love the Lord’; so with living in incest, attendance at idol feasts, and so forth. The ultimate issue for Paul, therefore, is not their obedience to his word, but their love, or lack thereof, for the Lord himself. Failure to obey him is lack of love for him; to reject him in this way is to place oneself under the anathema (curse).” (pg. 838)



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PUTTING IT TOGETHER:

