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¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God in Corinth, to those **sanctified** in Christ Jesus and **called** to be his holy people,

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together with **all those everywhere** who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his **grace** given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been **enriched in every way**—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.

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⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also **keep you firm to the end**, so that you will be **blameless** on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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⁹ **God is faithful**, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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