

## Chapter 2 (11 - 15)

Keep yourselves free from selfish passions that attack the soul. Behave honorably among non-Christians, even if they treat you badly

For the sake of the Lord,  
accept the authority of every social institution.  
God wants you to be good citizens.

Jesus, bless government officials in my country.  
Give them good health, courage and wisdom

## Chapter 2 (19 - 25)

If you are treated unfairly, put up with it for the sake of God. Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow.

He had done nothing wrong.  
He was insulted and tortured, but did not retaliate

He bore our sins in his own body on the Cross,  
so that we might die to sin and live for holiness.  
Through his wounds you have been healed

You were like straying sheep, but now have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.  
Jesus, please help me put up with difficulties for your sake