

# I Beseech Thee: The Language of Grace

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# Enjoin

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**ENJOIN'**, *verb transitive* [Latin *injungo*. [See Join](#). We observe that the primary sense of *join* is to set, extend or lay to, to throw to or on; otherwise the sense of order or command could not spring from it. To *enjoin* is to set or lay to or on.]

1. To order or direct with urgency; to admonish or instruct with authority; to command. Says Johnson, 'this word is more authoritative than direct, and less imperious than command.' It has the force of pressing admonition with authority; as, a parent enjoins on his children the duty of obedience. But it has also the sense of command; as the duties enjoined by God in the moral law.

2. In law, to forbid judicially; to issue or direct a legal injunction to stop proceedings.

This is a suit to *enjoin* the defendants from disturbing the plaintiffs.

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# Convenient

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**CONVENIENT**, *adjective* Fit; suitable; proper; adapted to use or to wants; commodious; followed by to or for; usually by for.

Some arts are peculiarly *convenient* to particular nations.

Feed me with food *convenient* for me. [Proverbs 30:8](#).

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# Imperative Commands in Colossians 3

- Col. 3:1—“**seek** those things were are above”
- Col. 3:2—“**set** your affection on things above”
- Col. 3:5—“**mortify** therefore your members which are upon the earth”
- Col. 3:8—“**put off** all these”
  - Anger
  - Wrath
  - Malice
  - Blasphemy
  - Filthy communication out of your mouth
- Col. 3:9—“**lie not** one to another”

# Imperative Commands in Colossians 3

- Col. 3:12—“**put on** therefore as the elect of God”
  - Bowels of Mercies (v. 12)
  - Kindness (v. 12)
  - Humbleness of Mind (v. 12)
  - Meekness (v. 12)
  - Longsuffering (v. 12)
  - Forbearing one another (v. 13)
  - Forgiving one another (v. 13)
  - Charity (v. 14)
- Col. 3:15—“**let** the peace of God rule in your hearts”
- Col. 3:15—“**be** ye thankful”

# Imperative Commands in Colossians 3

- Col. 3:16—“**let** the word of Christ dwell in you richly”
- Col. 3:18—“Wives, **submit** yourselves to your own husbands”
- Col. 3:19—“Husbands, **love** your wives”
- Col. 3:20—“Children **obey** your parents in all things”
- Col. 3:21—“Fathers **provoke not** your children to anger”
- Col. 3:22—“Servants, **obey** in all things your masters”

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# Constrain

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**CONSTRAIN**, *verb transitive* [Latin , to strain, to bind. [See Strain.](#)] In a general sense, to strain; to press; to urge; to drive; to exert force, physical or moral, either in urging to action or in restraining it. Hence,

**1.** To compel or force; to urge with irresistible power, or with a power sufficient to produce the effect.

The spirit within me constraineth me. [Job 32:18.](#)

I was constrained to appeal to Caesar. [Acts 28:19.](#)

For the love of Christ constraineth us. [2 Corinthians 5:14.](#)

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# Beseech

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**BESEE'CH**, *verb transitive preterit tense and participle passive*  
besought.

To entreat; to supplicate; to implore; to ask or pray with urgency;  
followed by a person; as, 'I Paul *beseech* you by the meekness of  
Christ, ', [2 Corinthians 10:1](#); or by a thing; as, I *beseech* your  
patience.

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Verse	Beseeching
Rom. 12:1	“that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice”
Rom. 15:30	“that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me”
Rom. 16:17	“mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.”
I Cor. 1:10	“that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”
I Cor. 4:16	“be ye followers of me.”
I Cor. 16:15-16	That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth.

Verse	Beseeching
II Cor. 2:8	“that ye would confirm your love toward him.”
II Cor. 5:20	“be ye reconciled to God.”
II Cor. 6:1	“that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.”
Gal. 4:12	“be as I am;”
Eph. 4:1	“walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,”
Phil. 4:2	“that they be of the same mind in the Lord.”
I Thess. 4:1	“that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.”

Verse	Beseeching
I Thes. 4:10-11	“that ye increase more and more; And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;”
I Thes. 5:12	“to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;”
II Thes. 2:1-2	“That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.”