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"So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects...."

For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face, that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love,

and *attaining* to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I say this so that no one will delude you with persuasive argument. For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.

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# HOW WILL WE STAND AGAINST THE ERRORS AND OPPOSITION WE FACE?

- 1. Maintain our love for one another!
- 2. Protect our unity!
- 3. Be encouraged!
- 4. Rejoice over one another!
- 5. Maintain our faith and our focus on Christ!



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