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I Corinthians 16:15-24

Love, Respect, Honor, Submission, & Acknowledgement

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The household of Stephanas **voluntarily** took on the responsibility of the general welfare of the church. As they **served** God Paul urged others to be in **subjection** to them. The household of Stephanas had appointed themselves to a **ministry of service** not rule.

Three emissaries from Corinth came and refreshed Paul's spirit. He simply wanted the church to **acknowledge** this character trait of these 3 men.

Anathema (accursed) set aside for destruction
Maranatha Lord come

APPLICATION:

Stephanas and family saw the need and met the need. What a beautiful character trait! God can comfort us Himself, but He often chooses to refresh us through others. What a great thing to have someone say, that person is so refreshing to be around! Let's look for opportunities to serve one another. Let's seize opportunities to encourage and refresh fellow believers. Let's be loving, respectful, people of God who acknowledge those who serve in various ministries of the church.