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- Our Hearts: Love each other deeply.
- Our Hands: Offer hospitality without grumbling.
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- Our Mouths: Only speak words God would have you say.
- Our Strength: Serve using the strength God provides.

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