

Petition Verbs

At the time of the writing of the New Testament, the writers didn't have the typographic tools we have to bring attention a particular text. Today, we make use of bold text, italics, underlining, and other typographic means to focus attention on certain words and phrases. In Koine Greek, the writers used special words to accomplish this emphasis - petition verbs. Phrases like "I urge" or "I exhort" translate a particular form of a Greek verb that the writers used to draw particular attention to what they are about to say. Marking these in the text helps us also bring this attention to the text and focus on what the writer is about to tell us.

Petition Verb List

Rom 12:1	Therefore	I urge	you, brethren, by the mercies of
Rom 15:30	Now	I urge	you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus
Rom 16:17	Now	I urge	you, brethren, keep your eye on
1 Cor 1:10	Now	I exhort	you, brethren, by the name of our
1 Cor 4:16	Therefore	I exhort	you, be imitators of me.
1 Cor 16:15	Now	I urge	you, brethren (you know the
2 Cor 2:8	Wherefore	I urge	you to reaffirm your love for him.
2 Cor 6:1	together with Him,	we also urge	you not to receive the grace of
2 Cor 10:1	Now I, Paul, myself	urge	you by the meekness and gentleness
Eph 4:1	I, the prisoner of the Lord,	implore	you to walk in a manner worthy of
Phil 4:2		I urge	Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live
Phil 4:2	I urge Euodia and	I urge	Syntyche to live in harmony in the
Phil 4:3	Indeed, true companion,	I ask	you also to help these women who
1 Thess 4:1	Finally then, brethren,	we request	and exhort you in the Lord Jesus,
1 Thess 4:1	then, brethren, we request and	exhort	you in the Lord Jesus, that as you
1 Thess 4:10	who are in all Macedonia. But	we urge	you, brethren, to excel still
1 Thess 5:12	But	we request	of you, brethren, that you
1 Thess 5:14		We urge	you, brethren, admonish the
2 Thess 2:1	Now	we request	you, brethren, with regard to the
2 Thess 3:12	Now such persons we command and	exhort	in the Lord Jesus Christ to work
1 Tim 2:1	First of all, then,	I urge	that entreaties and prayers,
Philem 9	yet for love's sake	I rather appeal	to you—since I am such a person as
Philem 10		I appeal	to you for my child Onesimus, whom
Heb 13:19	And	I urge	you all the more to do this, so
Heb 13:22	But	I urge	you, brethren, bear with this word
1 Pet 2:11	Beloved,	I urge	you as aliens and strangers to
1 Pet 5:1	Therefore,	I exhort	the elders among you, as your
2 John 5	Now	I ask	you, lady, not as though I were
