

For the Love of an Imperative Verb Romans 12

be, to Bauer, pp. 157ff.; TDNT, I, 681f.; Strong's G1096

γίνεσθε, **gínesthe**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2nd pers pl* from γίνομαι:

Rom. 12:16: **do . . . be** [NAB, NKJV, NRSV89], **do . . . become** [NRSV90], **be** [NIV11],
not translated in NJB;

bless, to Bauer, pp. 322f.; TDNT, II, 754-763; Strong's G2127

εὐλογεῖτε, **eulogeíte**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from εὐλογέω:

Rom. 12:14, twice in this vs.: **bless** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90]

conformed, to be Bauer, p. 803; TDNT, VII, 766-797; Strong's G4964

συσχηματίζεσθε, **sychēmatizesthe**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2nd pers pl*
from συσχηματίζω:

Rom. 12:2: **do . . . be conformed** [NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], **do . . . conform** [NAB,
NIV11], also **do . . . model** [NJB];

curse, to Bauer, p. 418; TDNT, I, 355-356, 448f.; III, 468; Strong's G2672

καταρᾶσθε, **katarâsthe**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2nd pers pl* from
καταράομαι:

Rom. 12:14: **do . . . curse** [NAB, NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], **curse** [NJB]

drink, to give Bauer, p. 702; TDNT, VI, 159f.; Strong's G4222

πότιζε, **pótize**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers sg* from ποτίζω:

Rom. 12:20: **give . . . to drink** [NIV11, NRSV89], **give . . . a drink** [NAB, NKJV,
NRSV90], **drink** [NJB]

feed, to Bauer, p. 903; Strong's G5595; not given in TDNT

ψώμιζε, **psōmize**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers sg* from ψωμίζω:

Rom. 12:20: **feed** [NAB, NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], also **give . . . to eat** [NJB]

leave, to Bauer, pp. 194ff.; TDNT, II, 166; Strong's G1325

δότε, **dóte**; *vb: 2nd aor act imperative 2nd pers pl* from δίδωμι:

Rom. 12:19: **leave** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NRSV89], also **give** [NRSV90], **give place** [NKJV]

overcome, to Bauer, p. 541; TDNT, IV, 942-945; Strong's G3528

νικά, **níka**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers sg* from νικάω:

Rom. 12:21: **overcome** [NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89], also **conquer** [NAB, NRSV90], **master**
[NJB]

νικῶ, **nikō**; *vb: pres pass imperative 2nd pers sg* from νικάω:

Rom. 12:21: **be overcome** [NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89], also **be . . . conquered** [NAB, NRSV90], **be . . . mastered** [NJB]

transformed, to be Bauer, p. 513; TDNT, IV, 755-759; Strong's G3339

μεταμορφούσθε, **metamorphoûsthe**; *vb: pres pass imperative 2nd pers pl* from μεταμορφόω:

Rom. 12:2: **be transformed** [NAB, NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], **let . . . transform** [NJB]

Crossett: Compare with English "metamorphosis."

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