

OUTLINE OF LETTER STRUCTURE

	1 Thessalonians	1 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	Galatians	Philippians	Romans
I. Salutation						
A. Sender	1:1a	1:1	1:1a	1:1–2a	1:1	1:1–6
B. Recipient	1:1b	1:2	1:1b	1:2b	1:1	1:7a
C. Greeting	1:1c	1:3	1:2	1:3–5	1:2	1:7b
II. Thanksgiving	1:2–10 2:13 3:9–10	1:4–9	1:3–7	—	1:3–11	1:8–17
III. Body	2:1–3:8 (possibly 3:11–13)	1:10–4:21	1:8–9:14 (letter incomplete) 10:1–13:10 (letter fragment)	1:6–4:31	1:12–2:11 3:1–4:1 4:10–20	1:18–11:36
IV. Ethical exhortation and instructions	4:1–5:22	5:1–16:12 16:13–18 (closing paraenesis)	13:11a (summary)	5:1–6:10 6:11–15 (letter summary)	2:12–29 4:2–6	12:1–15:13 15:14–32 (travel plans and closing paraenesis)
V. Closing						
A. Peace Wish	5:23–24	—	13:11b	6:16	4:7–9	15:33
B. Greetings	—	16:19–20a	13:13	—	4:21–22	16:1–15(?)
C. Kiss	5:26	16:20b	13:12	—	—	16:16(?) (see note 26)
Apostolic Command	5:27	16:22	—	6:17	—	—
D. Benediction	5:28	16:23–24	13:14	6:18	4:23	16:20(?)