STEPHANAS: The Refresher

Impacting from Behind the Scenes
I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.
Jeremiah 31:25
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*Tasso* = DEVOTED.

Arrange in military precision. Stand or draw up, be ready for action.

*Diakonian* = SERVICE.

Waiting at the table, minister
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$Hupotasso = \text{SUBJECT.}$

Come under the person of rank
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Ephesians 5:21
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
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*16 be subject to* such as these, and to *every fellow worker and labourer.*

*Sunergeo* = FELLOW WORKER.

The one who works alongside you

*Kopiao* = LABOURER.

Those who labour until worn out our
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MESSAGE By Eugene Peterson

17-18 I want you to know how delighted I am to have Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus here with me. They partially make up for your absence! They’ve refreshed me by keeping me in touch with you. Be proud that you have people like this among you.
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BECOMING A REFRESHER

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