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SOUND DOCTRINE PRAYER MEN AND WOMAN PURSUING UNITY AND HOLINESS

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ABOVE REPROACH – A STATE OF BEING WHEREIN NO VALID ACCUSATION OF FLAGRANT, DELIBERATE, WILLFUL, INTENTIONAL, CONSISTENT SIN, CAN BE CHARGED TO A PERSON

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Colossians 1:21-22 (ESV)

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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