



Getting to Know Me

Share about a person who has impacted your personal faith journey.

Exploring the Word – Romans 16

1. As you listened to the message, what points stood out?
2. Read Romans 16:1-7. How many women does the apostle Paul mention in these verses and what roles do they have in ministry? How should this affect our view of women in ministry?
3. Read Romans 16:8-16. What does the apostle say about each person he greets in these verses? What do you think God would say about you and how hard you have worked for him, both inside and outside of the church?
4. Read Romans 16:17-27. Before concluding the book of Romans, the apostle issues a warning to watch out for divisive people. What do divisive people look like and why is it important to stay away from them? In realizing this was the apostle's final concern, how do you think the church in America is doing?
5. What does chapter 16 teach Christians about the importance of personal relationships and love within the church, regardless of differences? How can Christians demonstrate this same type of love in their relationships?
6. What has the book of Romans taught you about the importance of harmony in diversity in the church? What else have you learned from the book of Romans? What things can you do to help you remember what you have learned?



Romans 16:1-27

I. Remember the innate value of gender (vv. 1-7)

- Gender differentiation with equality is a _____ truth.
- Christianity teaches that women are _____ to men.
- Christianity teaches a theological _____.
- _____ is the result of polarity and complementarity.

II. Remember the innate value of race (vv. 8-16, 21-27)

- Racial differentiation with equality is a _____ truth.
- God designed friendship to be _____ diverse.
- Society lacks the ability to _____ humanity.
- God designed the Church to be _____.
- Socio-economic diversity is not _____.
- God's power is required to make a church _____ through equality in diversity.

III. Remember discrimination blasphemes God (vv. 17-20)

- Remember to watch out for _____ people.
- Remember that _____ Christianity works at harmony.
- Remember that divisive people are committed to _____ rather than Jesus.
- Self-worship believes that _____ determines truth.