

Personal Requests - 1 Corinthians 16:5-24

Topics: Acceptance, Courage, Love, Ministry, Responsibility, Teamwork, Work

Open It

1. How much contact do you have with people in other countries?
- * 2. Whom would you greet in a letter addressed to all your out-of-town friends?

Explore It

3. What were Paul's plans after going through Macedonia? (16:5-6)
4. What did Paul expect from the Corinthians during his visit with them? (16:6)
5. Why was Paul informing the Corinthian church about his plans? (16:6-9)
- * 6. What opportunity awaited Paul in Ephesus? (16:9)
7. What words did Paul share about Timothy's visit? (16:10-11)
8. What did Paul's words reveal about Timothy? (16:10-11)
9. What were Paul's specific instructions on how to live? (16:13)
10. What service had the household of Stephanas provided? (16:15)
- * 11. How were the Corinthians to treat those who labored for God? (16:16)
- * 12. Why did Paul think some men deserve recognition? (16:18)
13. How did Paul authenticate his letter? (16:21)
14. What closing thoughts did Paul leave with the Corinthians? (16:22-24)

Get It

15. What can we learn from the circumstances of the Corinthian church?
- * 16. If Paul were writing a letter to your church, what would he affirm and what would he challenge?
17. How should we treat church leaders?
18. How can we actually do everything in love?
19. About what should you be on guard in your Christian walk?
20. What does it mean to be submissive to believers who are involved in the work of the Lord?
21. For what reasons should churches from all parts of the world try to work together?
- * 22. How do you think God wants you to support ministers of the gospel?

Apply It

- * 23. How can you show your support to a believer who lives in another part of the world?
24. How can you help the ministry of your local church?