

Personal Greetings - Romans 16:1-27

Topics: Appreciation, Friendship, God, Praise, Serving

Open It

- * 1. What do you do to thank people who help you with a project?
- 2. How valuable is a letter of thanks and appreciation?

Explore It

- 3. What did Paul ask the Roman church to do for Phoebe? (16:1-2)
- * 4. Why did Paul praise Priscilla and Aquila? (16:3-4)
- 5. What risks did Priscilla and Aquila take? (16:3-4)
- 6. What special distinction did Epenetus hold? (16:5)
- 7. For what did Paul commend Mary? (16:6)
- 8. What experiences did Andronicus and Junias share with Paul? (16:7)
- 9. What qualities did Paul recognize in Apelles? (16:10)
- 10. Why did Paul praise Tryphena, Tryphosa, and Persis? (16:12)
- 11. What greeting did Paul suggest the church share? (16:16)
- 12. What kinds of divisions should the church not allow? (16:17)
- 13. How should the church deal with a person who causes divisions? (16:17)
- 14. What should we do about people who cause division among Christians? (16:17-18)
- * 15. What encouragement did Paul give the people in their struggle with evil in the world? (16:19-20)
- 16. Who actually wrote down this letter for Paul? (16:22)
- 17. With whom had Paul been living? (16:23)
- * 18. What did Paul say about God? (16:25-27)
- 19. What did Paul say about the gospel? (16:25-27)

Get It

- * 20. What is a meaningful compliment a Christian could give to another believer?
- 21. For what would you like to be remembered?
- 22. What opportunities does a Christian have to serve?
- * 23. In what areas of life should Christians take risks for God, as Priscilla and Aquila did?
- 24. What does our level of generosity reveal about our understanding of God?
- 25. What causes division in churches and between Christians today?
- 26. How can we avoid dividing churches unnecessarily?
- 27. How does focusing on the greatness of God increase our ambition to serve Him?

Apply It

- 28. In what specific ways could you be generous to other Christians in need?
- * 29. To what fellow workers in the Lord's service do you want to express your appreciation? How?