Friends Living the Gospel Together

Sunday, June 12/22

 Romans 16:1-16; 1 Thess 5:9-13

**1 Thessalonians 2:8**
*So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you*

*not only the gospel of God but also our own selves,*

*because you had become very dear to us.*

**Who would you commend to others? (vs. 1-2)**

**Who are you “in the Lord”? (vs. 2, 3, 7-13)**

A servant? (vs. 1) Approved? (vs. 10) Chosen? (vs 13) A saint? (vs. 2, 15)

**Who are your co-workers in Christ? (vs. 3, 9, 12)**

 How has God wired you to serve?

**Who do you intentionally encourage in their walk with Christ? (vs. 1-4, 6, 12, 16)**

**Who do you experience as your beloved in the Lord? (vs. 5, 8, 9, 12, 13)**

**Study and Discussion Questions**:

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Romans 16:1-16

*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*

1. What did Paul ask the Roman church to do for Phoebe? ([16:1-2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A1-2))
2. \*Why did Paul praise Priscilla and Aquila? ([16:3-4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A3-4))
3. What risks did Priscilla and Aquila take? ([16:3-4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A3-4))
4. What special distinction did Epenetus hold? ([16:5](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A5))
5. For what did Paul commend Mary? ([16:6](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A6))
6. What experiences did Andronicus and Junias share with Paul? ([16:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A7))
7. What qualities did Paul recognize in Apelles? ([16:10](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A10))
8. Why did Paul praise Tryphena, Tryphosa, and Persis? ([16:12](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A12))
9. What greeting did Paul suggest the church share? ([16:16](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+16%3A16))

*Get It*

1. \*What is a meaningful compliment a Christian could give to another believer?
2. For what would you like to be remembered?
3. What opportunities does a Christian have to serve?
4. \*In what areas of life should Christians take risks for God, as Priscilla and Aquila did?

*Apply It*

1. \*To what fellow workers in the Lord’s service do you want to express your appreciation? How?