

Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Your Observations

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Think Context!

Romans 16:1-16

- 1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe,
a servant of the church at Cenchreae,
- 2 that you may welcome her in the Lord
in a way worthy of the saints,
and help her in whatever she may need from you,
for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.
- 3 Greet Prisca and Aquila,
my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,
- 4 who risked their necks for my life,
to whom not only I give thanks
but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well.
- 5 Greet also the church in their house.

Greet my beloved Epaenetus,
who was the first convert to Christ in Asia.
- 6 Greet Mary,
who has worked hard for you.
- 7 Greet Andronicus and Junia,
my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners.
They are well known to the apostles,
and they were in Christ before me.
- 8 Greet Ampliatus,
my beloved in the Lord.
- 9 Greet Urbanus,
our fellow worker in Christ,
and my beloved Stachys.
- 10 Greet Apelles,
who is approved in Christ.
Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus.
- 11 Greet my kinsman Herodion.
Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus.
- 12 Greet those workers in the Lord,
Tryphaena and Tryphosa.
Greet the beloved Persis,
who has worked hard in the Lord.
- 13 Greet Rufus,
chosen in the Lord;
also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well.
- 14 Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas,
and the brothers who are with them.
- 15 Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas,
and all the saints who are with them.
- 16 Greet one another with a holy kiss.
All the churches of Christ greet you. (ESV)



Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answers to ensure you are answering from this text.)

Observation—Look for:

- 1) Affirmations and descriptions of those greeted

- 2) Repetition of characteristics

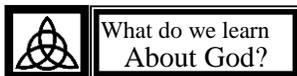
- 3) Key people

Summarization ~Restate/summarize in your own words

Notice all the names and the character traits that Paul values and highlights
What is significant about this list?

What can we learn about Paul?

What can we learn about relationships?



Identify the attributes of God which are most prominent.
What do you observe about how God works in and through the church?

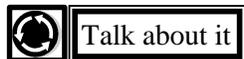


Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?

How are you helping establish and maintain unity?
How are you a detriment to unity?

How are you serving?

What would Paul affirm you for?



Who can you share your insights with?