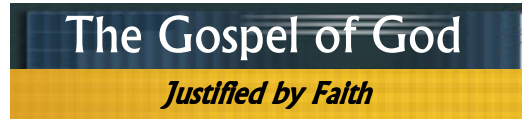


# Living Connections Bible Study



## Greetings and Benediction

**Text:** Romans 16:1-27

**Prayer:**

**Icebreaker:** Name some fellow believers in your church family you are thankful for, and share why they have been such a blessing to you?

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1. Count the number of individuals named in Romans 16 to whom and from whom Paul sends greetings and commendations?

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2. What positive adjectives and phrases does Paul use to describe his friends in Rome? Verses 1-15

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**3. What do we learn about Phoebe from Paul's commendation of her to the church in Rome? Verses 1-2**

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**4. Count the women whom Paul mentions in this chapter. Why is this significant? Verses 1-15**

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**5. Where did Paul first meet Priscilla and Aquila and how did God bring them together? What kindness had they shown to Paul? Verses 3-5; Acts 18:1-3; 18-21**

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**6. What was significant about Epaphroditus? Verse 5**

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**7. What kind of a woman was Mary? Verse 6**

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**8. What do we learn about Andronicus and Junia? Verse 7**

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9. Place the correct descriptive word or phrase besides each of the following? Verses 8-10

- Amplias      - \_\_\_\_\_
- Urbanus     - \_\_\_\_\_
- Stachys     - \_\_\_\_\_
- Apelles     - \_\_\_\_\_

10. What assumption can we make concerning Herodion? Verse 11a

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11. What was true of the family of Narcissus? Verse 11b; Acts 16:31

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12. What did Paul say of the three women listed in verse 12?

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13. What do we know about Rufus and his mother from the Bible? Verse 13; Mark 15:21; 10:29-30

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14. Though we know little to nothing about the believers mentioned in verses 14-15 what can we be assured of? 2 Timothy 2:19; Mark 9:41; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Malachi 3:16-17

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15. What gestures of love would be more appropriate than a kiss when greeting one another in our culture? Verse 16

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Think about it this week:

Paul's final benediction for the church in Rome:

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.  
Now to Him who is able to establish you  
according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,  
according to the revelation of the mystery  
kept secret since the world began but now made manifest,  
and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations,  
according to the commandment of the everlasting God,  
for obedience to the faith –  
to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever.  
Amen.*