

**Romans 16**  
**Discussion Questions**

1. Read 16:1-16. What specific observations can you make about the persons mentioned in these verses? What specific observations can you make about Paul from these verses? What kind of qualities are affirmed and valued by Paul in the work of the Gospel?
  
2. In verses 17-19, Paul warns to watch out for those who cause division in the church.
  - a. What does Paul say is the cause of the divisions he is warning about?
  
  - b. What does Paul say is the motive of those who bring division?
  
  - c. What is the antidote to these divisions?
  
  - d. (Personal) Have you had an experience of division in church? What do you think was its root cause? How was it resolved? What did you learn from it?
  
3. The Doxology: What is the “mystery” that was kept secret but has now been disclosed through the prophetic writings? (See Eph 3:1-6)
  
4. What is “the obedience of faith”? (See Rom 1:5; Rom 10:16; 2 Thes 1:8; 1 Pet 4:17)
  
5. How has this year’s study of Romans impacted you personally? Are there specific passages or ideas from this year’s study that have changed or confirmed your thinking? Your faith? The living out of your faith?