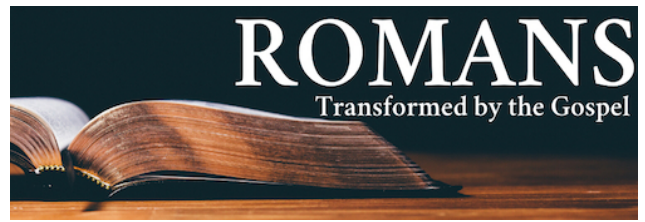


We Are One In Christ!

Feb. 21, 2021 – Romans 16:1-16

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Notes about the Names of Chapter 16:

Three Take-Aways from Being One In Christ:

1. There is no place for a **condescending** posture in God's church.
2. There is no place for a **critical** spirit in God's church.
3. There is no excuse for a **complacent** attitude in God's church.

Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about the people that Paul greets in this chapter?
2. Have you ever caught yourself being condescending to another brother or sister in Christ? If yes, in what way? How could you have approached it differently?
3. What is something that you find yourself being overly critical toward? How can knowing that in Christ we are all one help you approach these issues differently?
4. In what ways have you caught yourself having a complacent attitude toward church? How has this message challenged your thinking about the church?

Next Steps: February Reading Plan (Week 4)

Day One: Judges 6-7

Day Two: Judges 13-14

Day Three: Judges 15-16

Day Four: Ruth 1-2

Day Five: Ruth 3-4

Discipleship Tip:

The most transformative practice you can engage in as a believer is reading God's Word consistently with your ears open to hear from God and your heart open to change.

Next Week's Sermon: Romans 16:17-20

February Scripture Memory:

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:14-17 (ESV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?