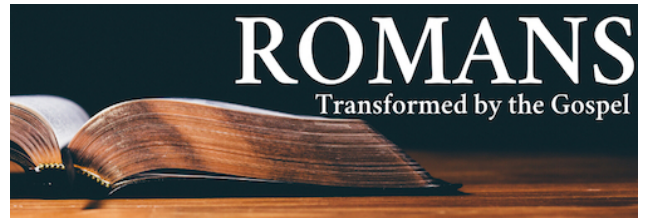


Divided We Fall!

Feb. 28, 2021 – Romans 16:17-20
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Paul's 4-Part Final Warning:

1. The Warning: Watch out for divisive people armed with **error!**
2. An Explanation: Divisive people seek their own **good!**
3. A Safe-Guard: Allow **discernment** and **obedience** be guard you!
4. A Future Promise: God's Church will **prevail!**

Questions

1. Why do you think is so concerned about the church being unified?
2. What kind of consequences come with a church that is divided?
3. When you spot an undercurrent (divisive person or group of people) in the church, how should you respond?
4. What are some ways that you can be divisive even if you're not intending to be divisive?
5. How can you become a more discerning person?
6. What was your biggest take-a-way from the message this morning?

Next Steps: March Reading Plan (Week 1)

Day One: 1 Sam. 1-2

Day Two: 1 Sam. 3, 8

Day Three: 1 Sam. 9-10

Day Four: 1 Sam. 13-14

Day Five: 1 Sam. 15-16

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 16:25-27

March Scripture Memory:

5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 8:14-17 (ESV)

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