

“Words of Grace”

Text: Romans 16:3-16

Scripture reading: I Peter 1:10-25

Key passage: Col. 4:6

I. Words of grace that commend – vv. 1-2 (last week)

II. Words of grace that give thanks - vv. 3-5a (Acts 18:2)

II. Words of grace that approve – vv. 5b-15 (I Cor. 4:2)

A) Approved as _____ - vv. 6, 9, 12

B) Approved for _____ - vv. 7, 10a, 13 (II Cor. 8:23; Phil. 2:25)

C) Approved as the _____ – vv. 10b, 11, 14, 15

IV. Words of grace that express love – vv. 5b, 8, 9b, 12, 16 (Jn. 13:34-35)

Conclusion: More principles from Romans 16...

1) The principle of _____ and _____

2) The principle of _____ in _____

3) The principle of _____

“Christians, you are to love one another, not because of the gain which you get from one another, but rather because of the good you can do to one another.”

Charles H. Spurgeon; the “Prince of Preachers” 1834-1892

SERMON QUOTES:

II. Words of grace that approve – vv. 5b-15

B) Approved for _____ - vv. 7, 10a, 13

John Murray wrote that Apelles...

“...is accorded this distinction because of peculiar trials and temptations perseveringly endured and proven thereby.”

IV. Words of grace that express love – vv. 5b, 8, 9b, 12, 16

Jesus Christ from Jn. 13: 34-35,

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”