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ROMANS

A LETTER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

ROLL THE CREDITS | ROMANS 16

“ For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes - the Jew first and also the Gentile.”

ROMANS 1:16 (NLT)

ROMANS IS A _____ TO _____

“ I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a deacon in the church in Cenchrea. Welcome her in the Lord as one who is worthy of honor among God's people. Help her in whatever she needs, for she has been helpful to many, and especially to me. Give my greetings to Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in the ministry of Christ Jesus. In fact, they once risked their lives for me. I am thankful to them, and so are all the Gentile churches. Also give my greetings to the church that meets in their home.”



Open Your Bible to - ROMANS 16:5b-16 to follow along.

ROMANS 16:1-5A (NLT)

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CLOSING CREDITS:

THE CHURCH WAS _____

“ There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

GALATIANS 3:28 (NLT)

THE CHURCH NEEDS _____ NOT _____

“ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

EPHESIANS 4:16 (NLT)

BASED ON _____

“ And now I make one more appeal, my dear brothers and sisters. Watch out for people who cause divisions and upset people's faith by teaching things contrary to what you have been taught. Stay away from them. Such people are not serving Christ our Lord; they are serving their own personal interests. By smooth talk and glowing words they deceive innocent people. But everyone knows that you are obedient to the Lord. This makes me very happy. I want you to be wise in doing right and to stay innocent of any wrong. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. May the grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

ROMANS 16:17-20 (NLT)

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CLOSING CREDITS:

THERE ARE _____ MATTERS.

“ Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters.

ROMANS 14:1 (NIV)

_____ MATTERS.

“ Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

JOHN 14:6 (NLT)

MATTERS.

“ I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one - as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

JOHN 17:21 (NLT)

FROM

“ Timothy, my fellow worker, sends you his greetings, as do Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater, my fellow Jews. I, Tertius, the one writing this letter for Paul, send my greetings, too, as one of the Lord's followers. Gaius says hello to you. He is my host and also serves as host to the whole church. Erastus, the city treasurer, sends you his greetings, and so does our brother Quartus.

ROMANS 16:21-23 (NLT)

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CLOSING CREDITS:

IS WHAT MAKES THE CHURCH

SO WHAT?

“ Now all glory to God, who is able to make you strong, just as my Good News says. This message about Jesus Christ has revealed his plan for you Gentiles, a plan kept secret from the beginning of time. But now as the prophets foretold and as the eternal God has commanded, this message is made known to all Gentiles everywhere, so that they too might believe and obey him. All glory to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, forever. Amen.”

ROMANS 16:25-27 (NLT)

THE ROMANS ROAD:

“ For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.”

ROMANS 1:20 (NLT)

DISCUSSION *Questions*

- 1 - How did your parents come up with your name? What does it mean?
- 2 - Are you more of an in front of the camera person? Or behind the scenes? Why?
- 3 - How do you feel about being recognized for your efforts? Is it important to you? Why or why not?
- 4 - As you read the "credits" in Romans 16, what names (people) stand out to you? Why? Who are some people who have played a significant role in your spiritual life?
Who are some people who have partnered with you in ministry?
- 5 - Re-read Romans 16:17-20. How have you seen people of faith divide over disputable matters? How have you seen that with indisputable matters?
- 6 - Re-read Romans 1:16, and the Romans road. If you were to give a summary of the book of Romans what would it be?

What is your response?

“ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.”

ROMANS 3:23 (NLT)

“ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

ROMANS 5:8 (NLT)

“ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

ROMANS 6:23 (NLT)

“ So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”

ROMANS 8:1 (NLT)

“ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

ROMANS 10:9 (NLT)