



SMALL GROUP



CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

VIDEO THOUGHTS

- Name one person who has helped shape and influence your life.
- What kinds of things does Paul commend in the persons mentioned in verses 1-16?
- What does it say about how we ought to judge success?
In your own opinion, how close did Paul let people get to him?
- How close do you let people get to you?

- Paul has a long list of names. Each of them holding their own unique stories and gifts. What would you say are some of your unique gifts?

DIVING DEEP

- Looking at the list of names, how balanced would you say Paul was in his friendships with both genders?
- How many women were named here?
- Although Paul had never been to Rome, what does this greeting show about his perception of the church?
- How would Paul have greeted you in this letter? What verse would he have written about you?

CONCLUSION

- What are some things we can be doing for each other in this upcoming week – prayer requests or actual things?