



# Message Notes

Week 1: Romans 16:1-2, 3-4, 6, 12, 13 (NIV 1984)

## Big Idea for this week:

Loving where we live calls us to be good \_\_\_\_\_, good \_\_\_\_\_, and good \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A good woman \_\_\_\_\_ others faithfully
2. A good wife \_\_\_\_\_ out for others
3. A good woman \_\_\_\_\_ for others
4. A good mother \_\_\_\_\_ the motherless

Big idea: women / wives / mothers 1. serves 2. sticks her neck 3. works hard 4. mothers

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Happy Mother's Day!!! What is your favorite memory you have of your mother? Think of one thing that she has taught you that you put into practice.
2. We said that many people tend to skip over Romans 16 because the names are hard to say or we don't relate to them well. Did you learn anything new today that makes you appreciate the time Paul spent commending these women?
3. Which one of the points spoke to you the most? Which one do you think you "do the best"? Which one do you feel you need to work on most?
4. How is God speaking into your life right now about spiritually mothering someone? Is that something you feel you can do for someone who needs the love and concern of a mother?
5. What is one thing you can do this week to live out the kind of faith these women had? Be specific and pray about it this week.

**Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for our moms. Thank you also for giving us women in our church that love You and serve You faithfully. We are grateful for Your many blessings. Help us to see Your heart for our community and help us to serve, risk, work hard, and mother others in Your Name. Amen.**

Please come back next week as we dive into this new series called, "Love Where You Live". You won't want to miss it.