

Sermon Notes
May 10, 2026
Romans 16:17-23
"Division Divides"

1. Watch out for those who create **division** and lead others away from the **gospel**. (Gal. 5:18-21, Phil. 3:17-21)

2. Before looking at others, let us examine our own hearts for anything that causes **division** instead of **unity**.

3. In this warning, we trust that God will ultimately **defeat evil** and establish His peace.

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17 I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and

21 Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater,
22 I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord.
23 Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the

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Galatians 5:18-21

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Philippians 3:17-21

17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

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