

Series: Romans

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Message: "Not to Be Forgotten"

Romans 16:5-16

Big Idea: Whoever you are, wherever you go, you are in service and ministry for Jesus Christ. Go and make disciples...

I. Last look at the names in chapter 16...

A. A quick OVERVIEW

1. There are 27 people mentioned by NAME
2. There are 21 different TITLES used to describe them
3. There are 18 different references to GREETINGS

B. A DEEPER look

1. There is great DIVERSITY in the body of Christ
2. The primary IDENTITY that ties it all together – CHRIST-FOLLOWERS
3. The language of LOVE and FAMILY are seen throughout

II. A who's who of the church in Rome...

A. Important enough to NAME

1. Epaenetus v. 5b
2. Mary v. 6
3. Andronicus & Junia v. 7
4. Ampliatus v. 8

5. Urbanus and Stachys v. 9

6. Appelles and the family of Aristobulus v. 10

7. Herodian and the family of Narcissus v. 11

8. Tryphaena & Tryphosa and Persis v. 12

9. Rufus and his mother v. 13

10. Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and brothers v. 14

11. Philologus, Julia, Nereus, his sister, and Olympas, and saints v. 15

B. Loved enough to WELCOME with a holy kiss v.16  
(1 Cor 16:20; 2 Cor 13:12; 1 Thes 5:26; 1 Peter 5:14)

III. What we take away....

If Paul wrote a letter to CCC and your name was mentioned, what would be said about you? What would you want it to say?