

Series: Romans

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Message: "A Model for Ministry"

Romans 16:3-5

Big Idea: To love Christ is to love the church, to love the church is to love people, to love people is to want to bring them closer to Christ.

I. Another look at chapter 16...

A. Paul has set the TABLE for this chapter in chapters 12-15.

B. Paul cares DEEPLY about people

II. A very dynamic duo...

A. A PERSONAL connection v. 3a

1. Their HISTORY with Paul

- Acts 18:1-3 = CORINTH
- Acts 18:18 = EPHESUS
- Romans 16:5a = ROME
- 2 Timothy 4:19 = EPHESUS

2. Their NAMES recorded in Scripture

- SIX times to be exact
- Priscilla is mentioned FIRST (FOUR times)

3. Their shared VOCATION

4. They shared their HOME

B. A MINISTRY connection v. 3b

1. They shared a SPIRITUAL relationship

2. They shared in a commitment to DISCIPLESHIP

- A man named APOLLOS

- A more EXCELLENT way

- Men... if your wife... Be THANKFUL and GET GOING!

C. A LIFE RISKING connection v. 4

1. What we DON'T know

2. What we DO know

D. A LOCAL church connection v. 5a

1. PAUL loved the church

2. They had a church in their HOME

III. What we take away....

Wherever you find effective, productive ministry, look behind the scenes. There you'll find mission-minded, gospel-centered servants of Jesus Christ.