

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Thirty One: Romans 16 and reflection

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1. Paul greets certain people in Rome by personal name and something specific about each. Pick five different people from this list and tell why their name caught your attention:

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2. Now write your name and state what you would want Paul to write about you.
3. Who was a relative to Paul? Does this name sound familiar and why?
4. How does Paul tell them to greet one another?

What do you think this would look like in today's church?

5. a) What are the two warnings Paul gives in verse 17?

b) What is Paul's command as a solution to these problems?

c) When have you not followed this command and have caused division or an obstacle in the church?

d) When have you followed this command and what was the outcome?

6. What is the motive behind people who cause division and put up obstacles, and how do they win people to their side?

7. a) In verses 25—27, Paul ends this powerful letter. In modern day language, what do you think Paul is saying in these verses?

b) How does this ending change the way you want to live for Christ?

Going Deeper:

8. What is the most significant truth you have learned from the study of Romans this year and how have you applied this to your life?

9. a) What was your favorite part of Romans and why?

b) What was your least favorite part of Romans and why?

10. Write out one or several verses from Romans that you see as a promise, a prayer or a plan God has given you through this book.