

## THE HOLY KISS: BUILDING GREAT FAMILIES IN A FRACTURED WORLD

### WEEKLY ACTION STEP

Pick one area of your life where you've been a barrier and make the change to be a bridge instead.

### TAKEAWAYS

- Celebrate Servants (Whose service set you up for success?)
- Look for Powerful Partnerships (What kind of friend is God getting ready to send you or has already sent you, but you haven't noticed?)
- Build Relational Wealth (Are you in a small group? How good of a small group member are you?)
- Be a Bridge, not a Barrier (Who needs you to build a bridge for them right now?)

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 16:1-16

### QUESTIONS

1. In his message, Pastor Curt talks about several trends in families over recent years. Where have you seen crisis in your own family? How has God helped you overcome it?
2. Who in your life would point to you as someone who set them up for success, as Phoebe did for Paul? If you can't think of anyone, what can you do change that?
3. We learn from Romans 16:1-16 that the early church was growing considerably and quickly. Why do you think that is? What can you do in your own life to help your church more closely reflect the early church?
4. What is the effect on our culture from the trends involving the consuming use/preoccupation with social media, the accelerated pressure on our youth to fit into adult consumerism, the delay of young adults achieving independent adulthood, and the growing percentage of broken families? (see 2 Timothy 3:1-5) How can we minister to others through our church to help minimize the adverse effects of these changes? What can you specifically do?
5. What ministry partner has God put in your life and what is your shared ministry? How has God's pairing helped both the ministry and you to grow? If you don't have such a partner, who could you ask to serve with you and what might the ministry be?
6. Pastor Curt talked about how important small groups are. Read Acts 2:42-47. What does it look like to be a good small group member? What are some things that you could do in the next month to help serve and support your small group family? How has God's pairing helped both the ministry and you to grow?