

Week 46 - Romans Series
Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read Romans 16:17-27

Discussion:

1. How might Paul’s concern in 17-20 be reflected in the issues he has dealt with in 3:8, 6:1,15, 7:7 and 9:4 (See also Galatians 5:2-6)?
2. How are these false teachers contradicting Paul’s main point about serving Christ (v. 18, see 14:17-18)?
3. What do verses 25-27 show you about the purpose and plan of God throughout history?
4. What are some of the teaching that are dividing the church today? How do you work for balance between a desire for unity and a desire to maintain truth?
5. What does it mean to you that in these final chapters God is described as the “God of hope” (15:13) and the “God of peace” (15:33, 16:20)? How would you sum up how it is we can know God like this, especially when Paul started this letter by showing us the God of wrath?
6. What will you do to increase your participation in God’s plan to lead all nations to believe and obey Him? Do you view this task more as a grim duty or as a tremendous privilege? What does this show about your heart attitude toward the Gospel?

Prayer: Take time to pray together as a group.