



the good way

Romans 16.¹⁻²³



people

(vv.1-16)

Romans 16.¹⁻²³

Romans 16:1-23

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae.

² I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of His people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.

Romans 16:1-23

³ Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. ⁴ They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

⁵ Greet also the church that meets at their house.

Romans 16:1-23

Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia.



Romans 16:1-23

6 Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you.

Romans 16:1-23

⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

Romans 16:1-23

8 Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord.

9 Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys.

Romans 16:1-23

¹⁰ Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test.

Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus.

¹¹ Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew.



Romans 16:1-23

Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord.

Romans 16:1-23

¹² Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord. Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord.

Romans 16:1-23

¹³ Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too.

Romans 16:1-23

**¹⁴ Greet Asyncritus,
Phlegon, Hermes,
Patrobas, Hermas and the
other brothers and sisters
with them.**

Romans 16:1-23

¹⁵ Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord's people who are with them.

¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ send greetings.

people matter

(vv.1-16)

- called by name
- affirmed by grace

Romans 16.¹⁻²³



people

(vv.1-16)

peace

(vv.17-20)

the heart of the gospel

Romans 16.¹⁻²³

Romans 16:1-23

17 I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.

Romans 16:1-23

¹⁸ For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people.

Romans 16:1-23

19 Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

Romans 16:1-23

²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

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peace

(vv.17-20)

the heart of the gospel

- **be vigilant** (vv.17-18)
- **be obedient** (v.19)
- **be confident** (v.20)

Romans 16.¹⁻²³

people

(vv.1-16)

peace

(vv.17-20)

partnership

(vv.21-23)

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- **early church**
 - **ourselves**

Romans 16.¹⁻²³