

SERMON NOTES

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Relationships the Gospel Makes

Romans 16:1-16 | Trent Thompson

What kind of meaningful relationships can we expect the gospel to create in our lives?

Bridge Relationships:

Family Relationships:

Fellow Workers:

Fellow Sufferers:

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

LifeGroups are a place to commit to Christ-Centered relationships and grow in our faith together. Learn more at westshorefree.org/lifegroups.

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. What relationships exist in your life that wouldn't if you didn't believe in Jesus? What are you most thankful for in these relationships?
2. Has it been your experience that the gospel creates the kinds of relationships discussed in the sermon? Why or why not?
3. Read Romans 16:1-16. Why do you think Paul takes time to greet so many people at the end of this letter?
4. What do you hope for more of in your relationships with other Christians? Why?
5. What do you think are the keys to joining God in building the kinds of relationships listed above?

B.L.E.S.S. Question of the Week:

Which letter of the BLESS acronym represents your next step with someone far from God but close to you? (Begin with Prayer, Listen to their Story, Eat Together, Serve them, Share your story).

Memory Verse:

"Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you." - Romans 16:16

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