

## AFFIRMING THE MINISTRY OF OTHERS

Romans 16

### I. PAUL'S COMMENTATION (vv.1-2) *Who is a servant (diakonos) of the Church (v. 1)*

"of the Church" indicates that she held  
a \_\_\_\_\_ in the church

#### INSIGHTS:

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_  
*I commend to you our sister Phoebe (v. 1)...that you accept her (NCV) (v.2)*

2. We should \_\_\_\_\_  
*...she has been a great help (v.2) (NIV)*

Help, prostates-; feminine of a derivative of NT:4291; a patroness, i.e., assistant

*...he who leads (proestemil), with diligence; Romans 12:8*

Help-properly, a woman set over others. b. a female guardian, protectress, patroness, caring for the affairs of others and aiding them with her resources (Thayers)

### II. PAUL'S CORDIALITY (vv. 3-16, 21-24) (vv. 3-4)

*24 Now a certain Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures. 25 This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John; 26 and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately. Acts 18:24-25*

*The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Prisca greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. 1 Cor 16:19*

*(v.7 Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me. Romans 16:7 (KJV) (v.13)*

*Greet Rufus, a choice man in the Lord, also his mother and mine. Romans 16:13*

*And they pressed into service a passer-by coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene (the father of Alexander and Rufus), to bear His cross. Mark 15:21*

#### INSIGHTS:

1. Church is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

2. Every individual is \_\_\_\_\_

3. People need \_\_\_\_\_  
*Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

4. Greeting each other is a \_\_\_\_\_  
*...greet one another (v. 16)*

### III. PAUL'S CAUTION (vv.17-20)

*(v. 18) unsuspecting- akakos; not bad, i.e., (obj.) innocent or (subj.) unsuspecting; harmless, simple.*

### IV. PAUL'S CONCLUSION (vv. 25-27)

*... to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27*