

The Conclusion of Paul's Letter to the Church in Rome - Romans 16:1-27

The true ministry partners mentioned by Paul in verses 1-16 were sacrificial, hard-working, servants who lived for the Lord and His Kingdom.

The false ministry partners mentioned by Paul in verses 17-20 were divisive, created obstacles to sound doctrine, self-serving, and deceitful.

The doxology that ends the book of Romans makes clear that the ultimate outcome of the gospel is the glory of God.

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. What is surprising to you about the list of people who are true ministry partners in verses 1-16?
3. How does the Gospel (proclaimed by Paul in Romans) motivate us to be sacrificial, hard-working, servants who live for the Lord and His Kingdom?
4. How are we to respond to false partners according to verses 17-20? In what situations have you needed such discernment?
5. Romans 16:27 makes clear that the ultimate purpose and outcome of the gospel is the glory of God. How does knowing this impact the way we share and proclaim the gospel?