

One more thing...

(PS - From Paul)
Romans 16

This week's sermon is an unusual text. Jeremy will travel verse by verse through the end of Romans 15 and all of Romans 16, compiling Paul's final thoughts as he wraps up Romans. Space is provided this week for you to simply take your own notes.



LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

FIRST THINGS FIRST

1. Have you ever been in a meeting, conversation, or phone call where someone kept saying, "One more thing..."? Who is the person in your life most likely to do that?
2. Paul ends Romans by mentioning a long list of people he loves, appreciates, and remembers. Who is someone God has used in your life that you are especially thankful for?

DIGGING DEEP

1. Read **Romans 15:22–24**. Paul had a strong desire to keep taking the Gospel into new places. What do you think kept that sense of urgency alive in him? Where do you think Christians or churches can become too comfortable and lose that same urgency?
2. Read **Romans 15:25–27**. Gentile believers were financially helping Jewish believers in Jerusalem. Why is this such a powerful picture of unity? What is the difference between simply saying we love people who are different from us and demonstrating that love in a tangible way?
3. In **Romans 15:29**, Paul says he expects to come "in the fullness of the blessing of Christ." The sermon emphasized that wherever Paul went, Christ went with him because Christ lived in him. How could really believing that change the way you approach a difficult conversation, family situation, workplace problem, or uncertain season?
4. Read **Romans 15:30–33**. Even the Apostle Paul openly asked others to pray for him. Why can it sometimes be difficult to tell other believers that we need prayer? What do we lose when we try to carry everything by ourselves?
5. Read **Romans 16:1–6**. What stands out to you about the way Paul speaks about Phoebe, Prisca, and Mary? What do these verses tell us about the important role women played in the ministry of the early church?
6. Read **Romans 16:7** and **Acts 26:17–18**. Paul says Andronicus and Junia were "in Christ before me." Why does that wording matter? What does it tell us about the idea that every person is automatically already "in Christ," whether they have believed the Gospel or not?
7. Jeremy also connected **1 John 1:9** with this discussion. What is the significance of the word "if" in that verse? How can we hold together these two truths: Jesus completely accomplished salvation for us, and yet the Gospel must still be personally received by faith?
8. Read **Romans 16:17–20**. Paul warns about people who serve their own appetites. Why is the idea that grace gives us permission to sin such a misunderstanding of grace? How does receiving a new heart and a new identity in Christ change our relationship with sin?

TAKE IT HOME

1. What situation are you facing right now where you need to remember: "I do not walk into this alone—Christ lives in me"?
2. After everything God has shown you through Romans, what is **one truth from this book you most want to carry with you**? What is one specific thing you can practice this week to cultivate gratitude?

LIFEGROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2026

Building & Property Expansion Update

- New Kid's Wing Currently Under Construction
 - \$30,000 given for Construction
 - \$12,000 given for flooring
- Future Plans
 - Permanent Stage to replace temporary stage in worship center
 - Conversion of hallway classrooms into larger LifeGroup rooms
 - New Carpet in New Worship Center
 - New Chairs in New Worship Center (old chairs to be used in LifeGroup Rooms)

Coming Events

• Kickoff Week Continues



LifeGroup Kickoff Week "Kickoff Week" continues for our Wednesday Night LifeGroups. If you are not a part of one of these special groups, now is the time to sign up! See the information tables to get an updated list of available groups and sign up today! **Scan the QR to sign up online!**



AWANA Kickoff is Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30p! This will be the funnest night of your kid's school week! This exciting club will challenge your kids to learn Scripture and hear truths from God's Word in an exciting atmosphere with games, prizes and chances to earn bucks to buy more prizes! **Scan the QR to sign your kids up today!**

• Missions Month - September 2026 - "Make Heaven Crowded"

- Each week Jeremy will bring a message about our responsibility and privilege to get the gospel around the world and we will be joined by missionaries each week for you to meet and greet!
- **Fall Family Fun Day** will be Sunday, September 27. We will have family games and other activities outside after the second service with our Chili Cook-Off. All money raised at the Chili Cook-Off will benefit our missionaries that visit during the month!
- **Faith-Promise Commitment Weekend** is September 26-27. We will celebrate all that God did in the last year with our missions giving and make our new Missions Commitments for the next 12 months. Pastor Mick Bowen from Knightdale, NC will be our speaker.

• Deaf Outreach Movie Night - Friday, September 4 / 6:30-8p

- This special Deaf Missions film presentation of Jesus at 6:30pm is designed first and foremost for the deaf community as an experience in their language, their culture, their world. We also hope this night creates a welcoming space for those in the deaf community across our area to step into Grace Church for the first time, knowing this event was created with them in mind. Concessions will be available. Come be part of something meaningful. Bring someone with you.

• Monroe County Fall Festival, September 10-12

- We are seeking volunteers who would wear a Jesus Period Shirt and represent Grace Church to the community at our booth. To volunteer, please fill out a connect card and on the backside under "sign me up for" write "Fall Festival". We will be in contact with you.