

12. Summarize the four reasons why Pastor Bryan believes that Paul is talking about deaconesses in I Timothy 3 and not deacons' wives:

a. Reason #1:

b. Reason #2:

c. Reason #3:

d. Reason #4:

13. The Greek word, "deacon" means what?

14. What is the primary office of leadership in the church is what?

15. The office of elder is to be held only by whom?

16. Who were Priscilla and Aquila?

17. What did Priscilla and Aquila risk for Paul?

18. In what chapter of the New Testament do we see this couple come into Paul's life?

19. What was Paul's condition when Priscilla and Aquila came into his life?

20. What was one of the possible reasons why Paul was discouraged?

21. Why had Priscilla and Aquila been driven out of Rome?

22. What was Paul's trade which he used at times to support himself?

23. Are you guilty of discounting your importance to the work of the Lord? Are you guilty of insulting God by saying that He can't use you?

24. Wherever you find Priscilla and Aquila in Scripture you find that their home was a center for what?

25. Describe some of the people Paul talks about in Romans 16:5-11:

26. The first two women mentioned in verse 12 were probably what?

27. Another interesting thing about verse 12 is that it indicates that not all Christians do what?

28. What is Paul saying in verse 13 about Rufus and his mother?

29. There is strong evidence that Rufus was the son of whom?

30. A form of greeting in the New Testament times and in some cultures today is what?

31. From Galatians 2:9 we see that James, Peter, and John did what when they perceived the grace that had been given to Paul?

32. Our greeting of one another, as believers, is more than just a mere formality. It is an expression of deep love because of what?

33. Do you have friends like Paul had? If not, why might be some reasons?

34. The reason Paul had so many dear friends is because he was what?
35. Do you work hard at taking an interest in other people?
36. All of the people Paul mentions in this passage had a part in what?
37. For a ministry to be successful, it takes a what?
38. Do you know what ministry Archippus was supposed to fulfill?
39. What kind of ministry can you commit yourself to and be faithful to?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »» How can I accomplish this change?
- »» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **THERE'S A STORY BEHIND THE NAMES** **Romans 16:1-16 (Series #96)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"There's a Story Behind The Names"**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What person in the Bible could have sung the Michael W. Smith song, "Friends" many times in his life?
2. What is one of the nuggets in the section Romans 16:1-16?
3. Paul was what kind of person?
4. Who was Paul visiting with for the last time in Acts 20?
5. In Acts 21, we see that people loved Paul dearly and they were looking out for what?
6. Paul not only had a brilliant mind, he had what?
7. Paul has been accused of being anti-woman because he taught what concerning leadership in the church?
8. How does Romans 16:1-16 help us see that Paul wasn't anti-woman?
9. What woman was probably the one to deliver the letter to the church in Rome?
10. The word "servant" in verse 1 is the Greek word translated what in other passages?

11. Is there any biblical evidence for women occupying the role of deaconess in the early church?