

Epitaph

(Romans 16:9-16)
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⁹ Greet **Urbanus**, our fellow worker in Christ, and my dear friend **Stachys**.
¹⁰ Greet **Apelles**, tested and approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the household of **Aristobulus**. ¹¹ Greet **Herodion**, my relative. Greet those in the household of **Narcissus** who are in the Lord. ¹² Greet **Tryphena** and **Tryphosa**, those women who work hard in the Lord. Greet my dear friend **Persis**, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord. ¹³ Greet **Rufus**, chosen in the Lord, and his **mother**, who has been a mother to me, too. ¹⁴ Greet **Asyncritus**, **Phlegon**, **Hermes**, **Patrobas**, **Hermas** and the **brothers** with them. ¹⁵ Greet **Philologus**, **Julia**, **Nereus** and his **sister**, and **Olympas** and all the saints with them. ¹⁶ Greet one another with a **holy kiss**. All the churches of Christ send greetings.

Key questions for an epic epitaph:

I. Learn from the _____ of others:

1. Are you _____ with others to help God's people?
2. Would people around you consider you a _____ friend?
3. Has being a Christian _____ you anything?
4. Are you _____ life with other Believers?
5. Do you believe that _____ remembers everything you do for Him?
6. Do you underestimate the _____ you can have on others?
7. Are you using your _____ to advance God's Kingdom?

8. Are you the best " _____ waver" you can be for Jesus?
9. Do you believe God can take a " _____" thing and use it for good?
10. Who are you intentionally helping _____ in their faith?
11. Have you found a group of Christians to _____ up with?
12. Are you known for being a man or woman of the _____?
13. Do you take advantage of _____ opportunity??
14. Are you actively _____ in a Small Group?
15. How can you practically _____ God's kids the way Paul did?

II. Summary: Love God by loving God's _____.

What do you want to be _____ for?

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn from this message? Share one point that stood out to you.
2. What needs to change in order for you to confidently say, "My life will count for Christ?"
3. Are you connected in relationship with other Christians to advance God's kingdom? Name three of them.
4. What gifting or resources has God given you that you can use to help advance His Kingdom?
5. What would you say to Jesus if He asked you: "What have you done with the life I've given you to love people like I did?"
6. What would you like your epitaph to say?