

**“Wisdom that Works”**  
**Series: The Glory of Romans**

Text: Romans 16:17-27

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*Romans 16:17-27* <sup>17</sup>“I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. <sup>18</sup>“For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. <sup>19</sup>Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I am full of joy over you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. <sup>20</sup>“The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. <sup>21</sup>“Timothy, my fellow worker, sends his greetings to you, as do Lucius, Jason and Sosipater, my relatives. <sup>22</sup>I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord. <sup>23</sup>“Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city’s director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings. <sup>25</sup>“Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, <sup>26</sup>but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him—<sup>27</sup>to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.”

**I. SHUN THE \_\_\_\_\_ ROAD**

*2 Peter 2:1-2* <sup>1</sup>“But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. <sup>2</sup>“Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.”

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**II. STAY ON THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Timothy 4:16* “Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

**III. SEEK OUT THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_**

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12* <sup>9</sup>“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work; <sup>10</sup>If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! <sup>11</sup>“Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup>“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE LIVING GOD**

*Philippians 2:9-11* <sup>9</sup>“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”