## **People Paul Loved**

"Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you." Romans 16:16, English Standard Version

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Paul names Christians in Romans 16. Should that matter to me
A Snapshot Of Paul's Intense Love For Fellow Christians
A. Acts 17:4.5 – In there were many who were
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came to get and Silas. They had to leave quickly.
B. 1 Thessalonians 3 – Paul's restlessness about these Christians:
1. 3:1-3 – Paul could it no, and sent Timothy
to and the new Christians.
2. 3:5-8 – When Timothy brought news of their
and, Paul responded, "For now we!"
3. John 10:12 – Paul was not like this hand who left the
when he saw approaching.
Romans 16: A Listing Of People Paul Loved
A. ESV Study Bible: Paul's greetings in Romans 16 show "the
that existed among"
B. Some whom Paul loved, and why he loved them:
1. 16:1,2 – Phoebe was a of the church, and had
been a of many, including
2. 16:3-5a - This couple their for Paul's life.
3. 16:5b – This man was the convert in
<ol> <li>16:6,12 – These four hard for the cause of</li> </ol>
5. 16:7 – This couple had been in with Paul.
6. 16:8-10 – These four names were common for
Urbanus was Paul's (sunergos).
7. 16:13 – The of Rufus had been a to
Paul, caring for his needs.
8. 16:23 – Gaius had been to Paul and the
C. 16:16 – If we learn someone is part of the of
, we are to greet them with a
Christians from different countries have more that us than
what makes us be the tie that!

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