



July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Romans 16:1-16

## SERMON NOTES

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### Tools for Today!

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## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Romans 16:1-6. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's sermon?
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## LIFE TOOLS

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