

### Notes on Romans 16 Message

**"Greet!"** 27 people are named and something nice is said about each one.

- **NAME: What's in a name?**

A name stands for a person, a person who is created in the image of God and has an eternal destiny. A soul is a soul to the Lord no matter how great or little value people may place on a name and the person it identifies.

- **GLADNESS:** We feel gladness when our name is called out and nice things are said about us. When we are recognized, praised and appreciated before the people we live among.

- **KNOWN:** Name known by God. God numbers the hairs on our head. He planned our creation, life and destiny. He knew all the days of our life before we lived any of them and God the Son came to this earth to call us by name and bring us home. Like an open book, You watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you. The days of my life were all prepared before I'd even lived one day.  
Psalm 139:13-16

- **NEW:** God gives us a new name that he chose for us before the foundation of the world, which reflects the very special and glorious person each one of us is. **I am what God calls me.** Revelation 2:17 "And I will give to each one a white stone and on the stone will be engraved a NEW NAME which no one knows except the one who receives it."

- **HOME:** "Greet the church that meets in your home." The churches in the home which we in the Vineyard call kinships are places *where everyone knows your name...where we help each other grow into our new name.*

- **BOOK:** My name is written in the right places. The names of those who love God as Father and come to Him are written in heaven. The Holy Spirit assures us that our name is on the list. • Luke 10:20 "Rejoice because your names are registered as citizens of heaven." Written in the Book of life. Revelation 3:5