Discussion Questions

Read Romans 16 (\*take special note of v.21-23)

1. In verse 22 the amanuensis (i.e. a literary or artistic assistant, in particular

one who takes dictation or copies manuscripts) is given a voice, what is

the relevance and importance of this moment?

2. What might the Spirit be trying to say through Paul’s intentional act of

elevating the position of a former slave by giving him the gift of this

moment to insert his voice into this story? (Feel free to take a look at the

four observation statements above).

3. Tertius is using his skillset and gifts to capture every word spoken and put

it to paper. Think about the gifts and talents the Lord has blessed you with.

What might it look like for you to utilize these for your Kingdom

community? What are the spheres of influence that God has entrusted you

with?

4. Have you ever felt like your gift and talents are insignificant or less then

someone else’s?

5. Look at v.22, Paul shares openly who his host is and calls the fourth slave

his brother. What parallel is drawn here between the Father’s love for us

and the turning point when you became a Christ follower?

6. The gospel crushes racial, economic, and social divides (as seen in v.23)

the minute you became a follower of Jesus…you became an heir. You

matter and your relationship with Him redefines the trajectory of your

entire life. Do you find yourself living out your faith/Christian walk this

way?

7. What can we learn about the beauty of walking in and living out Kingdom

community?

8. God cares about the cities we live in, how do we live out our citizenship in

a way that expresses the heart of God for the marginalized, the

underserved, and the under resourced and pursue the forgotten?