



## Small Group Discussion Guide

May 13, 2018

**Sermon Title:**

"My Other Mom"

**Sermon Text:** Romans 16:13

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 31:25-31

**Leader:** *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

**Getting Started:** Is there a woman in your life with whom you have had a close relationship with you would consider her as close as a Mother? How did that relationship come about?

### Discussion:

1. Read **Romans 1:7**. To whom did Paul address this letter? What did he call them and what did he challenge them to be? Do you consider yourself to be a h\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_? In your opinion, how does that manifest itself in a lifestyle?
2. Paul likely wrote this letter while in Corinth, Greece. What were his immediate plans? **(Reference: Romans 15:25.)** What was his purpose for going there? **(Reference: Romans 15:26-28)** Where did Paul hope to go after leaving Jerusalem?
3. As was Paul's custom, he concludes his writing with final greetings and words of appreciation. Read the various accolades he gives to various people. **(Reference: Romans 16:3-16)** If Paul would include you, for what might you be mentioned?
4. As we honored Mothers on Mother's Day, the Pastor selected Vs. 13 as his text. Notice Paul's special feelings for this un-named woman. He considered her his "other Mother." Here are a few things the Pastor mentioned that might have possibly marked this special relationship. As you review this list, think of persons with whom you share these feelings. Might they be "a mother to you too"? Might you serve as another Mother to them?
  - \* They have a heart of love toward you.
  - \* They are among your biggest prayer supporters.
  - \* They are among your most ardent cheerleaders.
  - \* They offer you a place in the home and at the table.
  - \* They will give you their best and honest advice.
  - \* They will sacrifice their welfare for yours.

**Closing:** *Close by sharing prayer requests. Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared. **Have a blessed Holy Week. GO SHARE JESUS!***