

lifegroups

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Session #3— October 18, 2026

Title: Anchored in Grace

Theme: Killing What's Killing Me

Scripture: Romans 16:17-20 (NIV)

Objective: During this session, believers are urged to watch out for and avoid people who cause divisions and teach things against the Gospel.

Outreach from Previous Week:

How can believers act as a calming, hopeful presence for others facing unexpected crises?

Training Text: Romans 16:17-20 (NIV)

¹⁷ I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. ¹⁸ For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people. ¹⁹ Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Scripture Discussion | Romans 16:17

- What does Paul urge the believers to do regarding those who cause division and create obstacles?
- Why should one stay away from them?

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Scripture Discussion | Romans 16:18

- Who are the people serving?
 - How is the serving being done?
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Scripture Discussion | Romans 16:19-20

- How does Paul describe their obedience?
 - What happens with Satan?
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Discussion Questions:

- How does a deep knowledge of Scripture protect a church community from being misled?
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- In today's media-saturated world, how can Christians practically keep themselves "innocent" regarding evil?
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- Paul warns that smooth talk and flattery deceive the minds of innocent people. Why is flattery such an effective tool for deception, and how can believers guard their minds against it?
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- Paul notes in verse 19 that everyone has heard about their obedience. What is your local church or small group currently "known for" in your community?
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- How can someone masquerade as a spiritual leader while only serving themselves?
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Next Week's Scripture: Ecclesiastes 11:1-5 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: In today's media-saturated world, how can Christians keep themselves "innocent" regarding evil?

Report your results in the group next week.