Chapter 16 • Instructions, plans and final greetings



Study 26 — Discussion Questions

- Why was Paul telling the believers in Corinth to take up an offering?
- What phrase does Paul add to his travel plans in verse 7 that shows that he is submitted to the timing and direction of the Lord? (See James 4:13–16)
- In verse 9 Paul speaks of an effective door for ministry having been opened in Ephesus. He goes on to say that opposition to his ministry is also present. What does that tell us about what to expect when we're ministering for the Lord?
- What instructions does Paul give concerning Timothy?
- How does verse 13 and 14 sum up a great deal of this letter?
- What do you think Paul meant by telling the believers to "give recognition" to those who had "devoted themselves to the service of the saints"? What kind of recognition is appropriate?
- What about Paul's final words tells you that he cared very deeply for the believers in Corinth?