

I URGE YOU

Romans 16:17-20, Mark 9:38-50

1. Watch Out

Romans 16:17a 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.

2. Keep Away

Romans 16:17b Keep away from them.

Philippians 3:19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.

3. Be Wise

Romans 16:19b But I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.

1 Corinthians 14:20 Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Matthew 10:16 Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

Romans 13:12 The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.” Share testimonies of God’s grace in our lives.
2. Have you ever asked God - “How long, O Lord? How long till the victory comes?” Share the ‘battles’ in your life.
3. Share ways we can grow in discernment - how to be wise about what is good, innocent about what is evil.