

### Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Keep Your Eye on Them  
Short Ver. Title: Romans 094  
Series Title\*: Romans  
Text: Romans 16:17-20  
Key Words: dissensions, hindrances, teaching

### Message Outline

## **Keep Your Eye on Them**

### Dealing with Contrarians in the Church

#### Romans 16:17-20

- I. Compound Exhortation Regarding Contrarians (17)
- II. Compound Reason Why We Must Watch (18)
- III. Our Good Place & Our Ongoing Need (19)
- IV. Our Assurance & Paul's Prayer (20)

### Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Mat 7:15; Titus 3:10
- Phil 3:17-21
- 2 Peter 2:1-3
- Romans 1:8
- Mat 10:16; 1 Cor 14:20
- Gen 3:15

### Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- What does Paul mean by “dissensions and hindrances” and how are these distinct from helpful discussions between believers for mutual edification and increased understanding of truth?
- What is it to “turn away” from those who cause dissensions and hindrances?
- What are the reasons Paul gives for our vigilance regarding them and our turning away from them?
- What positive state does Paul find the Roman Christians in?
- Even though they were in a good and healthy place, what does Paul want for them as they continue their Christians walk?
- **Community Group Discussion:** There may be a difference between “the teaching” the first readers of Paul’s letter had “learned” (17) by the time of Paul’s letter and “the teaching” we have learned to this point in our lives. What might those differences be and how does that impact how we should practically heed Paul’s exhortations to “keep our eye on” and “turn from” those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary...?

### Memory & Meditation Verse

“Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.” Romans 16:17

### Community Groups

Eph 4:15-16 says, “but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”

### Next Week

Romans 16: 25-27