Final Instructions and a Powerful Promise (Romans 16:17-23) The Gospel of God, Part 56 September 22, 2024 – Pastor Michael Nolen

## 1. Watch for and avoid DIVISIVE AND DECEITFUL PEOPLE.

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. (Romans 16:17-18, ESV)

## 2. Grow in goodness as YOU OBEY GOD'S WORD.

For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. (Romans 16:19, ESV)

## 3. Hope and trust in GOD'S PROMISED DEFEAT OF SATAN.

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. (Romans 16:20, ESV)