



Phoebe

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone Answer: In your own words define what a legacy is.
 - Name a person in your life that has left behind or is currently building a strong legacy.
 - What is the legacy that you hope to leave behind?
 - How do you hope that your faith becomes a part of your legacy?
- Read Acts 16:1-2
 - This is the only place where Phoebe is mentioned in scripture. What else do you know about who Phoebe is?
 - Paul calls her a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. What do you think that word "deacon" means?
 - "Deacon" comes from the Greek word *Diakonos*. In his teaching, Pastor Dave taught us that every time scripture uses the word *Diakonos* it describes a person of leadership status in the church. How does this inform you about Paul's general feelings about the role of women in the church?
 - Out of everyone in Paul's charge he chose Phoebe to deliver the letter of Romans to the church in Rome. Many consider this to be Paul's most important and influential letter. What does this tell you about Paul's feelings about Phoebe?
- In his teaching, Pastor Dave laid out the legacy that Phoebe left behind. Take some time to recall what that was.
 - Augustine, early church father, was saved by reading Romans 13.
 - Martin Luther's beliefs about the salvation by grace not works were formed by reading Romans, which caused him to start the protestant revolution.
 - John Wesley, father of the methodist church experienced the "filling of the Holy Spirit" by reading Romans which caused him to formulate the doctrine that we ourselves follow.
- How have you personally been impacted by the legacy of Phoebe?
- How do you see her legacy flowing through you to impact others?
- Pray