

**Life Group Notes**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

**Speaker:** Sean Green

**Title:** Empty The Quiver Part II

**Passage:** Romans 16:1 – 6

Read the passage below whilst noting the sense of family, diversity and movement. Ideally, use a map of NT times (to get a sense of the geography) and read Acts 18.

Read **Romans 16v1-6** Phoebe is from Cenchrea, a benefactor to many and is trusted to carry this letter. Priscilla and Aquila were in Rome, then Corinth, then Ephesus, and are now back in Rome. Epenetus is from the Roman province of Asia and is now in Rome. Mary is known for working hard for the church.

In this chapter, 26 individuals are mentioned, 8 or 9 are woman. Woman were active, honoured and influential in the ongoing ministry of the church. The names listed are of Jews and Gentiles, wealthy and slave. Note also that people who love Jesus are moving around.

On Vision Sunday, we talked about firing arrows of victory into the town, our nation and the nations. This Sunday, we talked about more arrows being fired from our quiver: Dan & Sarah, Tex & Emma and Sarah Horne. We are now recruiting for a youth and a kids church leader, application forms are available from the office, interviews on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Reflections:**

- Change is both unsettling and exciting.
- RFC is called to be an Open Lake, with a flow of leadership keeping us fresh and healthy.
- Jesus is building His church. He will restock His quiver.
- We need to pray for those being fired out.
- We need to pray for more arrows to be added to our quiver (Youth, Comets, Kids Church, Community, Chaper2, Rainbows, elders and deacons).

**Suggested questions:**

1. What struck you about the names in Romans 16?
2. Where were you before being part of RFC?
3. What is Jesus calling you to do next?
4. Pray for family Rogers, Chettiar and Horne.
5. Prayer RFC is a Leadership Open Lake not a puddle