1. **1 Corinthians 16:5-9**

* Where does Paul say he is heading?
* According to his words, does it sound like it is going to be a positive experience or negative experience? Explain why?
* What would Paul like to do after his travel is complete?
* What gives a hint that there may be some challenges to Paul’s agenda?
* **2 Corinthians 1:5-11, 15-16, 2:1**
* Does it sound like Paul ever made it back as planned in **1 Corinthians**?
* What are some of the challenges he faced during his journey where “a door” had opened “wide” for him?
* Consider your own life, have you ever felt certain about an opportunity God granted for you, but then found a great amount of struggle awaited you while you attempting to accomplish God’s plan for you? Please share…

1. **1 Corinthians 16:10-14**

* Who may be coming to Corinth soon?
* **Acts 16:1-5, 1 Timothy 1:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8**
* Describe who Timothy is.
* **Acts 18:24-28**
* Describe who Apollos is.
* What similarities exists between Apollos and Timothy?
* Have you ever stated the words of Paul in verse **13-14** to another Christian?
* How do you feel hearing these words?

1. **1 Corinthians 16:15-24**

* Do you remember anything from our previous studies about Stephanas? How is his household the “firstfruits of Achaia” (**see 1 Cor 1:16**)?
* **Acts 18:1-4, 18:18-19**
* Who are Aquila and Prisca?
* How does Paul call the community to “greet one another”?
* Does this seem odd or normal to you according to the customs you were raised with?
* What is the common custom for greeting one in our time?
* Who wrote this letter?
* Who is “accursed” according to Paul?
* What does “accursed” mean?
* **Revelation 22:20**
* What does “*Marana tha*” mean (read the **footnote** in **Corinthians** or **Revelation**)?
* Please share something you like or that stood out for you in this study with the group.