

## "God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"

“Greetology” - More Than Just Hello”

*1 Corinthians 16:19-21* 19 *The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. 20 All the brothers send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. 21 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.*

We Are Connected In the Church and Should Show It and Practice It

### 1. Greetology 101

The Lesson in Systematic Theology

*Matthew 5:46-47*

*2 Timothy 3:16*

### 2. What Can We Learn From What Is Unique

But notice the descending order –

Also notice the elements of our faith that are mentioned

*“churches”*

*All the brothers –*

*hearty greetings in the Lord –*

### 3. What We Can Learn From It's Intimacy

Paul demonstrates the depth of our connectedness in Christ

It is a “hearty”

It is intimate - *Greet one another with a holy kiss*

Paul cannot kiss them but

It is personal – He names people

*“all the brothers”*

*Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, -*

What's with the “HAND” -

*John 20:27*

You are connected.....

Don't hide and avoid....