**LIVING LIFE TOGETHER**

**"Building Bridges to Lasting Friendships"**

**Philemon 17-25**

(REVIEW)

Refresher of hearts: Strong in your faith in Jesus Christ

 Sincere in your love for all people

 Superabound in your encouragement to others

Forgiveness: Seek forgiveness and extend forgiveness.

Building bridges to lasting friendships:

**I. Sacrificial Commitment (vs. 17-19a)**

**II. Playful Motivation (vs. 19b-21)**

 Onesimus’ name means “useful; profitable”.

“oninemi” the same verb as “benefit”.

**III. Continuous Support (vs. 22)**

**IV. Interdependent Accountability (vs. 23-24)**

**Epaphras** - a prayer warrior.

***Colossians 4:12 - "Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God."***

**Mark -** one who understands forgiveness.

**Aristarchus –** Stand in the gap.

**Demas -** co-worker.

**Luke** - a doctor who went beyond house calls!

**V. Steadfast Loyalty (vs. 24)**

***II Timothy 4:10, "For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica.***"