

## **True Friends in Christ Philippians 2:19-30**

### **Paul, Timothy and the Philippian Church Family**

1. True friends in Christ share a common heart for encouraging one another, especially in difficult times (19-21).
2. True friends in Christ commit to growing and serving together over a long stretch of time (22-24).

### **Paul, Epaphroditus and the Philippian Church Family**

1. True friends in Christ are quick to appreciate and affirm the strengths they see in each other (25, 29, 30).
2. True friends in Christ carry an emotional burden of care for each other that leads them to willingly sacrifice (26-30).