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Colossians 4:7-18

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

I. Introduction:

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TEAM = Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

II. Six Types Of Essential Friendships We All Need:

- A. _____ friend
....who will always be there.

⁷ **Tychicus** will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a **faithful minister and fellow servant^[a] in the Lord.** ⁸ I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our^[b] circumstances and that **he may encourage your hearts.**” Colossians 4:7-8

- B. _____ friend
.....whose burden I bear.

⁹ He is coming with **Onesimus**, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.” Colossians 4:9

- C. _____ friend
.....who is with me through it all.

¹⁰ My fellow prisoner **Aristarchus** sends you his greetings,” Colossians 4:10

D. _____ friend
.....who God redeems after a fall

as does **Mark**, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) ¹¹ Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews^[c] among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me.” Colossians 4:10-11

E. _____ friend
....who remembers my needs.

¹² **Epaphras**, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always **wrestling in prayer for you**, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. ¹³ I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis.” Colossians 4:12-13

F. _____ friend
....who helps me succeed.

¹⁴ Our dear friend **Luke**, the doctor, and Demas send greetings.” Colossians 4:14

¹⁸ I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.” Colossians 4:18

III. Conclusion and Application:

Jesus said, “I have called you friends.” John 15:15

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” Colossians 3:1-2

What you _____ is what you
