Bridges COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Date: October 17, 2021 **Series:** Show Others How Much They Matter
Message: The Toughest One Another? **Scripture:** Romans 15:5-7

3 Aspects of Our Lives We Must Reveal:

1. _____ (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

2. _____ (1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5)

3. _____ (James 5:16, Romans 7:15-25)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Romans 15:5-7

1. When you think about people with whom you feel comfortable sharing hidden aspects of your life, what have they done or said to earn your trust?

2. Do you believe people feel comfortable sharing hidden aspects of their lives at Bridges? Why or why not?

3. Do you believe people feel comfortable sharing hidden aspects of their lives with you? Why or why not?

4. Have you ever known someone who boasted about their weaknesses? If so, what are some examples of their boasting? If not, how do you think you would respond if you saw someone offering such boasts?

5. Have you ever felt completely known and, simultaneously, completely accepted? When?

6. Have you ever felt like you needed to conceal certain aspects of your life in order to be accepted? Has this ever happened at Bridges?

7. Which is easiest for you to reveal to others: your sufferings, your shortcomings, or your sin? Most difficult? Why?

8. What is one burden this group can help you carry at this time?