ST. JOSEPH ISLAND FREE METHODIST CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS SUN FEB 18, 2018 PASTOR ADRIAN COLLINS

A Sermon and Small Group Series on BUILDING BRIDGES How to Handle Conflict in Your Relationships



#5 Let's Do This

Based on the message given by Pastor Adrian Collins on Sunday February 18, 2018. It can be listened to at www.islandfmc.ca

1. Read James 5:16 and 1 John 1:8-10. Why do you think we should confess our sins to each other? Under what circumstances should we not do that? What are some reasons you might be reluctant? Read Psalm 103:8-13 and Micah 7:18-20. What picture do these verses give you about the nature of God's forgiveness? Read Heb 10:10-18. How does being cleansed of sin by Jesus change us?

3. Read Col 3:13 and Eph 4:31-32. Why should we be quick to forgive other people's offences? How should we do that? What happens when we refuse to forgive? 4. Read 1 John 2:9-12 and Heb 12:14-15. How do you know when you have truly forgiven someone? How would you know if there is a root of bitterness remaining?

5. Read Mat 18:15-17. What should you do if your conversation with the other person has not resolved the issue? How do Paul's instructions in 1 Cor 6:1-8 help shed light on this?



Ask each person for any prayer requests. Pray for those requests, and close by asking the Lord to help us build bridges in our relationships.

Prayer Requests

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