

**ST. JOSEPH ISLAND FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**  
SUN MAR. 4, 2018 PASTOR ADRIAN COLLINS

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



**#7 Fostering Unity**

Based on the message given by Pastor Adrian Collins on  
Sunday March 4, 2018. It can be listened to at [www.islandfmc.ca](http://www.islandfmc.ca)

1. What does unity in the church look like?  
What is the difference between unity and  
uniformity? Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-13.  
How does the illustration of the human body  
help us understand unity in the church?

2. Read Luke 22:24-27 and John 17:20-23. How does Jesus' prayer speak into the disunity among the disciples from earlier that evening? How does Jesus emphasize unity in His prayer? How is the Father's relationship with the Son an example for us in our relationships?

3. Read Ephesians 2:11-22. What has Jesus done to bring unity? How does this affect our relationships with other people? How might this encourage us to seek unity in our relationships?

4. When you have a disagreement with another Christian, how do you usually handle it? Read Acts 15:1-35. How did the apostles determine to resolve the problem? How was unity affected by the dispute? What can we learn from this about preserving unity when there are disputes?

5. Spend some time reflecting on this series on building bridges. What are the one or two things that God has put His finger on for you? How will the Framework help you handle interpersonal conflict in a godly way?



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

