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Reconciliation™

Conflict Resolution vs. Reconciliation

A Webinar Bible Study

Handout for Lesson 4

Use this handout to prepare for discussion questions. You'll answer them in the chat box, in small group breakout rooms, or in a poll. This handout also prepares you for looking up a few Bible passages.

Homework Assignment from last Week

1. Pray the words of Psalm 103.
What is the first benefit from which the other blessings flow (verse 3)?
2. Memorize one of the verses on the last page of *Proclaiming God's Forgiveness* form. Look for a way to comfort someone this week with God's forgiveness, using this verse and inserting their name.



You'll have 5
minutes for this
exercise.

In your small group, describe how you used the verse you memorized during this past week.

How do my sins affect others?

*Following the case study, be prepared to answer a chat box question.
Then, discuss these questions in the breakout room:*

1. How did James justify himself?
2. No matter how his mother responded to his sin, what comfort can you provide James as he recognizes his faults in this situation?
3. What would you encourage James to do next?
4. If you were a trusted friend of James' mother, and she told you what happened, what would you encourage her to do?



You'll have 5
minutes for this
exercise.

What are the dangers of anger?

Bible passage to look up: Ephesians 4:29-32

In your breakout room:

1. Have someone read the following passages:

Proverbs 14:29

James 1:20

Proverbs 15:1

Proverbs 22:24-25

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You'll have 7
minutes for this
exercise.

2. Protecting the confidences of others, describe an event from your own experience where anger gave opportunity to the devil.

Be prepared to answer a question in the chat box.

Confessing to Others

Be prepared to answer a couple of questions in your chat box and answer a poll.

After the "Guidelines for Confession," be prepared to answer a question in the chat box.

Homework Assignment for Next Week

Read Jesus' parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15:11-32.

1. How did the son express repentance to his father?
2. How did the father demonstrate his forgiveness?
3. Of the father, the younger son, or the older son, with whom do you relate most of all? Why?

Be prepared to discuss your answers in the small group.