

Questions for “I’m sorry” sermon January 12, 2014-01-13

What impacted you out of Rod’s sermon?

Rod shared his story of saying sorry for his misdemeanour. Share a story where you have said sorry for something you have done to someone. What happened? How did you feel?

Share a time when someone apologised or said sorry to you for something they did to you. What happened out of that? How did you feel then?

From the story of the lost son in Luke 15:11- , Rod brought out 3 aspects of saying sorry: Realise, Repent, Receive (life etc).
In your group talk about these aspects.

Consider 1 John 1. The chapter deals with fellowship with one another. What does 1 John 1:9 say about being sorry? What does it not mean?
What does this really mean for you? for us as a church?

Who do you need to say sorry to and for what? Share if you are able with your group. If not then take action to say sorry to the person or people.
Please note, that too often we add a clause in to our apology to ‘explain’ the reason for us hurting them. This can invalidate the apology. Eg I am sorry I yelled at you, but I was very stressed due to work.

Pray for one another out of 2 Corinthians 7:10. Thank God for all He is.