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Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
Nov 16th, 2025
This is How We Love!

Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

If you could add anyone to Mount Rushmore who would it be and why?

For an established group:

How does authenticity enhance our ability to build relationships?

From the Message:

- 1) What do you think of the idea that sin can have a physical effect on us up to and including death?
- 2) If that is the case, how should that inform our regard of sin and our approach to dealing with it?
- 3) What do you think of James saying that we are to confess our sin to one another?
Why is that necessary/what does it accomplish?
- 4) What do you think are wise parameters to use in who to, and how we confess our sin to one another?
(ie. Do we always confess alone? Do we share every detail of our sin? Etc.)
- 5) In response to all this James calls for us to pray for one another. What do you think that tells us about

Read:

Proverbs 28:13; Ephesians 4:32; Acts 19:17-20 **And**

Watch:

Or

If I've Already Confessed to God,
Do I Need to Confess to Others?
Real Truth. Real Quick.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOM3BW4lpfk&t=5s>

Discuss from the readings:

- 1) What does Proverbs 28 tell us is the consequence of hiding our sin? How have you seen this play out in your life or in the life of someone you know?
- 2) How have you experienced the mercy of confessing and renouncing sin?
- 3) Ephesians 4:32 reminds us to forgive because we have been forgiven.
- 4) Why do we sometimes struggle to forgive others?
- 5) Do you believe there is a correlation between public confession and God's word spreading and growing in power? Why or why not?

Discuss from the video:

- 1) Is confessing your sin to others a prerequisite for God forgiving you? Why or Why not?
- 2) What is the purpose of confessing to others?
- 3) What are the negative consequences of not confessing to one another?
- 4) How does forgiveness between others help us grow in our understanding of how God deals with our sin?
- 5) Do you have people in your life who help keep you from sin?

Prayer:

- 1) Pray that we would all take James seriously about confessing our sin to one another
- 2) Pray for each other that we would be healed from our sin and also, where God wills it, from our physical illnesses.