

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE
01-31-16
SERIES: The ISLAND
WEEK#5 – Be at PEACE with ONE ANOTHER

Mark 9:50 (ESV)

*Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again?
Have salt in yourselves, and **be at peace with one another.***

God's radical plan is to repair our relationships:

1. Devote yourself to repairing your relationships

Romans 12:18 (ESV)

*18 If possible, so far **as it depends on you**, live peaceably with **all**.*

2. Start with you

Colossians 3:12-13 (ESV)

*12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also **must** forgive.*

3. Go to them

Matthew 18:15-17 (ESV)

15 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

STEP ONE: Go to them privately

STEP TWO: Go to them with a third party

STEP THREE: Go to them with church leadership

STEP FOUR: Let them go