

Sermon Discussion Questions  
I'm Sorry...  
Selected Passages  
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The process of saying "I'm sorry"

1. Contrition
2. Introspection
3. Confession
4. Transformation

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Luke 15:17-18. The prodigal son was contrite when he came to his senses. The definition of contrition is "a sorrow for and detestation of sin with a true purpose of amendment, arising from a love of God." Have you ever experienced a "coming to your senses" in the midst of a conflict, and if so, how did that impact the way you handled the conflict?
2. Read James 3:5-6. In what area of speech would you like to see improvement? What can we do on a daily basis to better control our tongues?
3. We learned through the message that while apologizing for a sin committed against another person, we ought to stay away from words such as "if" and "but." What effects do these words have in an apology?
4. Read Ephesians 4:22-24. As transformed people, Christians are exhorted to put on the new self. Change is not easy. In fact, change is so difficult that it takes the power of the Holy Spirit to change us. Share an example of how the Holy Spirit has changed you over the course of your spiritual life.