

## **1 Peter : Confidence in the Gospel.**

### **Session Thirteen.**

**Read :** 1 Peter 4: 8-12.

*Watch the online devotional which accompanies this passage.*

#### **Icebreaker.**

Play a game of Desert Island Discs in which each group member is allowed to take only one piece of music to the desert island. Which piece would it be and why?

#### **Discussion Questions.**

1. How harmonious is life within our church? What might be the areas of discord and how should we best deal with them?
2. How might the attitudes described by Peter help to promote harmony in our churches? Which out of sympathy, compassion and humility do you find it most difficult to display?
3. In what ways might it help us to see others in our church as brothers and sisters?
4. What examples can you give from your own experience of repaying evil with blessing? If the response to our blessing is still insult, what comfort does Peter give us?
5. Look at the story in John 18:10-11. How does Peter behave? What is Jesus' response and what can we learn from this?

#### **Prayer.**

Pray about a relationship on your frontline which you find difficult.

Ask God that you might grow in one of the virtues mentioned by Peter.