



OUR  
MESSY  
FAMILY...

1. So, let's begin our conversation where the video ended. Where have we seen Christian relationships go sideways? What happened? Why did it happen?

What could have been done? Could it have been different?

2. What are some of the “issues” that Christians dig their heels in on that have a negative effect on the family of Christ? What, in the church, drives good people apart? (*Bonus: extra gold stars if you don't bring up the obvious political issues :)*)

How can we get over it?

3. This is not the only time that two of the heavyweights of Christian history have had petty issues between one another. Have someone read aloud John 21:15-23.

Do you detect a tension between Peter and John? What is it? What is there that could potentially cause a rift between them?

How does Jesus respond? What can we learn about Jesus' statement to Peter in John 21:22-23 that could help us resolve some of the petty conflicts we tend to get into with other members of our Christian family?

4. Here's a difficult question. Is there anything that you, personally, have needed to get over in order for your issues not to cause tension in the family of Jesus? Is there something that you maybe still need to get over? What might that be?