

Family Talk–Confrontation

READ TOGETHER

Galatians 2:14

1. When was the last time you confronted someone who wronged you or your heavenly Father?
2. When was the last time you allowed someone to confront you about something you did wrong?
3. Did you let the confrontation agitate you or did peace enter?

LIVE IT

Some of the best examples of Christ-followers are people who make mistakes and when confronted own their mistakes.

One year when starting a flag football league, we selected a coach named Tom, because we heard from others that he was an honest, Christian man who would do a great job. At our coaches meeting, we communicated our expectations and gave everyone a chance to voice their concerns. Every coach agreed with the expectations. After the meeting, Coach Tom sent an email to the parents, disagreeing with everything we talked about in the meeting. It was frustrating because Coach Tom didn't speak up at the meeting.

It would have been easy to get mad and fire the coach or simply ignore the situation. Instead, not letting the enemy get the best of us, we confronted Tom. We prayed for God to be with us and when we began to share how we felt betrayed, Tom said, *You're right, I messed up. Would you forgive me? Can you trust me again? Can you guys pray with me that Jesus will also forgive me?* We experienced humility in a man who did wrong. We also saw someone who, when confronted with the truth, did the right thing in front of God and other people.

LEAN ON GOD

God, Please help me confront others the way Jesus did. And when I'm confronted, help me be humble, and right in You.

In Jesus name, AMEN.

