

we are
family



We are
family

It's not just who we are
but who we're in

We're in God's Family



Love your family

- That means we love ALL our family members: no “racial”, cultural, socio-economic bigotry. **Gal. 3:28**
- We love our family members who have a less savory past than others. **1 Cor. 6:9-11**
- We care for one another as needs arise. **Acts 2:44-45**
- text

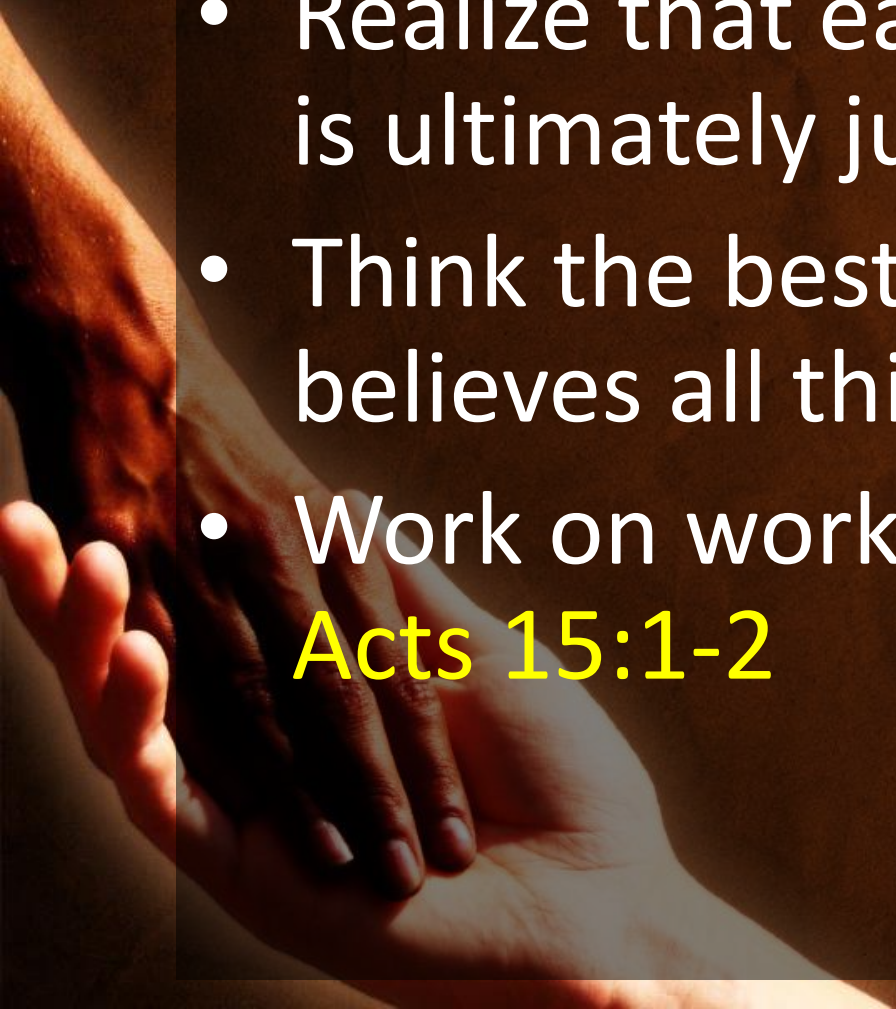
We are
family

**We Disagree...
We Work It Out**



Not if but when we disagree

- Realize that each family member love God and is ultimately judged by God. **Rom. 14:4**
- Think the best of them and their motives: love believes all things. **1 Cor. 13:7**
- Work on working things out (not leaving).
Acts 15:1-2



We are
family

Risk/Reward of family growth



The more we “live” together...

- Coming out of trying experiences bring out the best (and sometimes, worse) in us:
 - We’ll have our own Paul & Barnabas moments.
Acts 15:37-40
 - We’ll learn about our weaknesses.
- We’ll come out on the other side with a greater bond...if in fact we get through the moment **TOGETHER.**

We are
family

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, *especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

Galatians 6:10

