

Too Messy – “Introduction”
September 13, 2015

1. A story was told about a lunch with a teacher and a former student. The student revealed they were gay and they asked the teacher to go to a gay review. What would you advise the teacher to do?
2. "Christians used to be considered normal. Now, they are considered quaint, regressive, even repressive." What is your response to this statement?
3. What do you think of why young people are leaving the Church? Do you think they may have some points? How would you answer them?
4. How do we nudge messy people toward God when we are considered part of the problem and not the solution?
5. What is your primary response to the things going on in our culture: judgement, fear, surrender or engage?
6. What does it mean to be on a mission from God? What does it mean to be a "missional" church?
7. Read Matthew 5:14-16.
8. What sins do you think are the worst? Which ones make the top of the list?
9. Read John 1:14-18. What does it mean to respond to culture with "grace and truth"?
10. What will it mean for you to “lean into the messy”?