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## *Family Ties*

E05

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A journalist travels to Costa Rica to find closure after the recent death of his father, where he discovers a secret that leads him to question everything he thought he knew.



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DISCUSSION

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Do you think there is a cultural divide among first-generation non-Spanish speakers and Latin Americans who are fluent speakers?



Is the term 'Latinx' divisive among Latin Americans and Hispanics living in the U.S.?  
How do you interpret that word and what does it mean to you?



How are women and even the queer men treated differently than their male cis-het counterparts?  
What gendered expectations do we have on one another – do they hurt/help us in any way?



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WRITE YOUR OWN LETTER

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It can be to someone you've loved, someone you've lost, or someone you've never told how much they mean to you. Pick one person in your life and write them a letter describing how they've shaped you, what you remember about them, and what you hope for their future.

Take turns reading the letter with your partner.

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## WHO'S ON YOUR WALL?

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In the story, Louis points out a wall in the bar that serves as a memorial to all the men they lost to HIV, saying "they were our warriors." These men shared powerful bonds as part of a chosen family.

### WHO'S IN YOUR CHOSEN FAMILY?

This can include people you've lost who have shaped/supported you, or people in your life today. Draw who's on your wall / on your "chosen family tree" and share it with the group.



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## PRACTICING FORGIVENESS

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An important theme of this episode is making amends. Forgiveness is both a practice and a process – and sometimes it's best to start small.

Make a list of three things you're willing to forgive  
(it can be as simple as someone who cut in front of you in line at the grocery store)  
and then write down one thing, big or small, that you would like to be forgiven for.

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Share this episode on social with YOUR DEFINITION OF CHOSEN FAMILY in the caption. Tag @ViivHealthcare and use #loveingravity so we can explore all our definitions together.



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## *Vínculos familiares*

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ESCRITO POR DAVID ARTAVIA

Un periodista viaja a Costa Rica para encontrar un final tras la reciente muerte de su padre, donde descubre un secreto que le lleva a cuestionar todo lo que creía saber.



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## POSIBLES PREGUNTAS DE ANÁLISIS

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¿Crees que existe una brecha cultural entre los no hispanohablantes de primera generación y los latinoamericanos que hablan español con fluidez?



¿El término “latinx” es divisivo entre los latinoamericanos y los hispanos que viven en los EE. UU.? ¿Cómo interpretas esa palabra y qué significa para ti?



¿Existe una presión para que las personas que son mitad latinas y mitad blancas “elijan” una identidad?



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ESCRIBE TU PROPIA CARTA

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Puede ser para alguien que amas, alguien que has perdido o alguien a quien nunca le has dicho cuánto significa para ti. Elige a una persona de tu vida y escríbelle una carta en la que describas cómo te ha marcado, qué recuerdas de ella y qué esperas de su futuro.

Túrnense para leer la carta con su compañero.

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## ¿QUIÉN ESTÁ EN TU PARED?

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En la historia, Louis señala una pared en el bar que sirve de monumento a todos los hombres que murieron a causa del VIH, diciendo "eran nuestros guerreros". Estos hombres compartieron lazos poderosos como parte de una familia elegida.

### ¿QUIÉN ES PARTE DE TU FAMILIA ELEGIDA?

Esto puede incluir a las personas que has perdido y que te han formado o apoyado, o a las personas de tu vida actual. Dibuja quién está en tu pared o en tu "árbol familiar elegido" y compártelo con el grupo.



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## PRACTICAR EL PERDÓN

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Un tema importante de este episodio es la reparación. El perdón es tanto una práctica como un proceso y a veces es mejor comenzar de a poco.

Haz una lista de tres cosas que estás dispuesto a perdonar (puede ser tan simple como alguien que se encuentra frente a ti en la fila en el supermercado) y luego escribe una cosa, grande o pequeña, por la que te gustaría ser perdonado.

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Comparte este episodio en las redes sociales con TU DEFINICIÓN DE FAMILIA ELEGIDA en la leyenda. Usa la etiqueta @ViiVhealthcare y #loveingravity para que podamos explorar todas nuestras definiciones juntos.



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