

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Gray Areas Are Grace Areas

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

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CONNECT:

- What is your favorite style of music and why?

GROW:

- Read 1 Corinthians 8:1–13. What dilemma are the Corinthians wrestling with?
- In Corinth, what were the potential problems if a Christian was seen by others eating meat that had come from a temple where idols were worshipped?
- What do Psalm 115:4–8 and Isaiah 44:9–20 teach us about idols? What point is Paul making about this in 1 Corinthians 8?
- If the governing principle is not to be “my freedoms, my rights,” what is the governing principle here that Paul is teaching (see Romans 8:15)?
- What might your marriage, or close friendships, look like if you are governed by love, rather than by your “rights and freedoms”? What “rights” might you need to set aside?
- Which of the two governing principles is “louder” in our culture? Please explain. Why do you think that is the case?
- What “rights” did Jesus set aside, and what was His governing principle in doing so (see Philippians 2:6–8)?
- What are some gray areas in the church that may be difficult to set aside?

GO:

- What might be an area in your own life (rights that you have) where you need to be governed more by love?

Alternate Life Group Sermon Review Questions

What is the key verse of the passage?

What are the main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense to you in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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