

Week 18 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 10:23-11:1

Icebreaker: After many weeks of talking about it, it's time for the ultimate discovery: what's your favorite cut of meat? (Sorry, vegetarians!)

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out to you from the text or from the sermon you heard Sunday?

2. What do you think Paul means in verse 23 when he responds to this slogan of the Corinthians where they claimed certain freedoms or rights?

Application: When have you given up a right or freedom to help another person, or when has someone done that for you?

3. How do you think Paul's guidance in verses 25-28 reflects the principle of seeking the good of a neighbor?

Application: The details of the Corinthians situation are hard for us to relate to, but can you think of other situations in our lives today where believers might have different views on what's acceptable? (I bet you can! 😊)

What would it mean to seek the good of the other person in that situation?

4. Verses 31-33 sum up the matter related to food and idolatry that Paul has been addressing. What do these verses reveal about Paul's heart?

Application: From your answer to the first part of this question, what quality do you see in Paul that you would like to see grow in yourself?

5. "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." What does this suggest about the importance of Christian leadership and setting an example in life?

Application: How does this verse strike you? Is it something you'd feel comfortable telling others? Why or why not?