



FULLY CONVINCED

Discussion Guide | December 3, 2017

Read together 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Romans 14

As Christians, we have incredible freedom to enjoy God's good gifts. However, we are not to enjoy our freedom in such a way that might cause another Christian to fall into sin. God's word makes it clear that love toward others is the highest virtue - not to exercise our Christian liberties.

Fully Convinced - Part One

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. During the time when Paul was carrying out his ministry, the church was struggling with questions about whether it was proper to eat food sacrificed to idols. In our current day, the questions we need to wrestle with are different. Discuss how we should view the consumption of alcohol as Christians? What are some of the other areas that we wrestle with within the church?
3. Out of the first three of the following characters, which person can you identify with most and why? What step of obedience can help you grow to be more like Mature Matt?
 - Arrogant Andy** (more concerned that he has a right to his freedoms)
 - Judge Jake** (focused on condemning others for their freedom)
 - Weak Wally** (does not have freedom of conscience to enjoy some of God's gifts)
 - Mature Matt** (has freedom to enjoy all of God's gifts but is so other-focused that at times will choose not to exercise his freedoms out of love for others)
4. Can you share of a time when you chose to set aside a freedom out of love for another Christian?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?