



GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

(Week of March 22nd)

TOUGH TOPICS - CLEARLY UNCLEAR

LAST WEEK'S ACTION STEP

Each day this week, pray for someone on the other side of the aisle.

ICEBREAKER

If you could pick-up a new skill in an instant, what would it be and why?

BOTTOM LINE

Maximize your freedom for God's glory and others' good.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

Romans 14

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Romans 14:10, 13 Proverbs 11:14
Romans 15:6 Galatians 5:13

RESOURCES

Read this [article](#) from The Gospel Coalition titled "Am I sinning? 6 Questions for moral gray areas."

Watch this [video](#) from Pastor Scott from Shelter Cove Community Church titled "What does the Bible say about the gray areas of life?"

GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events/>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Introductory

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. What's a "gray area" topic you've heard Christians disagree on?

Scripture

3. Read Romans 14. What were people disagreeing about? Why do you think Paul emphasizes *not* judging each other?
4. How can both people in a disagreement be honoring God (and each other) at the same time (v.6)?
5. Why is acting against your conscience considered sin (v.23), even if the action itself isn't wrong?

Application

6. Where are you most tempted to judge others' convictions? Where are you most tempted to use your freedom without considering others?
7. How do you draw the line between personal conviction and biased judgement?
8. Give an example of a gray area where your personal conviction changed over time. Why did it happen?
9. What does it look like to prioritize someone else's spiritual good over your personal freedom?
10. What is one practical way you can prioritize relationships over being right?

ACTION STEP

Use the filter to re-evaluate a freedom this week (filter found in weekend program notes).