

Better Questions:

Good Asks for God's People

1 Corinthians 10:14-33
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Notes on the text:

Four Better Questions:

(What God's people should ask when considering decisions, activities, or behaviors)

1. **How does this affect me spiritually?**
2. **How does this affect others?**
3. **How might I glorify God in this?**
4. **What did Jesus do?**

Two Challenging Assumptions:

1. You will share life with believers who think differently from you.
2. You will share tables with people who don't yet follow Jesus.

FOR FURTHER ACTION/REFLECTION

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Matthew 22:37-40, Mark 10:45, Philippians 2:5-11, Romans 14, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- Read "All to the glory of God" – bit.ly/AlltotheGloryofGod
- Read "5 principles for biblical decision-making" – bit.ly/BiblicalDecisionMaking
- Read about Christian liberty – bit.ly/ExerciseofChristianLiberty
- Read about how to disagree lovingly with other Christians – bit.ly/DisagreeWChristians
- Listen to "Worthy of it All" – bit.ly/WorthyofitAll4
- Listen to "Worth it All" – bit.ly/WorthitAll
- Listen to "We Need Each Other" – bit.ly/WeNeedEachOther4
- Read *Life Together* by Bonhoeffer

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
2. The Corinthians were not afraid to ask Paul their questions. What are some questions you wish you could ask Paul today?
3. Read John 17:13-19. Jesus leaves his disciples "in the world" but says they are not "of the world." How can we make sure we don't become like the world while living in the world?
4. How can we also, while distinguishing ourselves from the world, make sure we aim to make a difference in the world? Consider 1 Peter 2:11-12.
5. Share about a time when you thought you could handle a situation spiritually but got in "over your head." What temptations did you face? What would you do differently next time?
6. What is the difference between "pleasing people" in an unhealthy way (consider Galatians 1:10) and "not causing anyone to stumble" as Paul teaches in verse 32?
7. Paul assumes the Corinthians are being invited into the homes of unbelievers on a regular basis. Is this your experience? Why or why not?
8. What is one thing you can do to further connect with an unbelieving neighbor this week?
9. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. Share about a time you did something for the glory of God. How was it different than it would have been if you just did it for yourself or others? How do you think God was glorified?
10. What are some ways you can ask "better questions" in your own life situations? What is one question you need to ask as you think of a situation you are dealing with in this season?

