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Right & Wrong isn't
Always Black & White

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: What's your favourite colour, and why?
2. What are some hot-button issues for Christians today (which some see as black and white, and others see as grey areas)?
3. [Read 1 Corinthians chapter 8.] What is it that the two polarized groups think they “know”? What does Paul indicate are the dangers of and the “antidote” for such “knowledge”?
4. What is the correction Paul gives to the stricter, more observant believers (which their detractors might call "legalists") who fear being tainted by "idol meat"? Can you think of how his counsel might also apply to some contemporary "grey" issues?
5. What correction does Paul give to the so-called "libertarians" (who can tend to practice their freedom somewhat selfishly)? How have you ever constrained your Christian liberty by love (or in what situations might you)?
6. What does it look like for you personally to apply the big idea of 1 Corinthians 8 In grey areas, live according to your conscience, but with gracious humility, always seeking the good of other believers!?
7. Have someone who took good notes read out the application points. Pick one that you will work on and discuss why and how.