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Gray Matter Selected Scriptures

1. EXPEDIENCE: "Will it _____ me spiritually?" (1 Cor. 6:12a)

2. ENSLAVEMENT: "Will it _____ me?" (1 Cor. 6:12b)

3. ENCUMBRANCE: "Will it _____ me down?" (Heb. 12:1-2a)

4. EQUIVOCATION: "Will it _____ my sin?" (1 Pet. 2:16)

5. EDIFICATION: "Will it _____ me up?" (1 Cor. 10:23)

6. EVANGELISM: "Will it _____ others to Christ?" (1 Cor. 10:24-33)

7. ENCROACHMENT: "Will it violate my _____?" (Rom. 14:22-23)

8. EXAMPLE: "Will it cause others to _____?" (1 Cor. 8:7-13)

9. EMULATION: "Will it be _____ Christ?" (1 Jn. 2:6)

10. EXALTATION: "Will it _____ God?" (1 Cor. 10:31)

TAKE HOME

- Are there any areas in your life that you have either been too ***legalistic*** about or too ***free*** about?
- How does God use your conscience to both ***convict*** you of sin and to ***lead*** you to the freedoms we experience in Christ?
- How can this topic of gray areas help you be more ***loving*** in the Christian community and more ***evangelistic*** with the lost?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12. How can this verse be used to help you think through whether the behavior or activity that is in question will be of great benefit to you or if it will enslave you? Can you think of an example of this in your own life?

2. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. What does the word “weight” mean in this verse? Why would we want to get rid of it? What are some examples in your life?

3. Read 1 Peter 2:6 and Galatians 5:13. What are these two passages teaching? Have you ever used your freedom as a cover-up? Please explain.

4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:23; 14:26; 2 Corinthians 12:19. What if you are involved in some activity and it is not building you up? What should you do? How can you enjoy a certain hobby with this principle in mind?

5. Review 1 Corinthians 10:24-33. What is going on in this passage? How can one say that there is an evangelistic point to the principle of loving your brother? (Jn. 13:34-35)

6. Read Rom. 14:22-23. Should you ever do something that does not proceed from faith? Why or why not? What does this even mean?

7. Review 1 Corinthians 8:7-13. Explain the stumbling block principle? How sensitive should you be about this?

8. Read 1 John 2:6 and 1 Corinthians 10:31. How do both of these passages point to the same principle? What is that principle? Do you see how asking these two questions should pretty much give you the wisdom that you need in making wise decisions?

9. What encouraged you or challenged you the most from this message? How can you apply it in your life? What things do you think you may do differently when it comes to gray areas?

*“Man is born to be a servant and a servant he must be.
Who shall be his master? That is the question.”*

- Charles Spurgeon