

1 Corinthians 8 LG Notes

Read 1Corinthian 8 and remind yourself of the context.

- Is there a right or wrong in every situation? (You may want to come up with a few “moral dilemmas” to spark discussion)
- How important is it to you to be ‘right’?
- What areas is it unhelpful to have ‘knowledge’ and what attitudes can that lead to in us? (1Cor. 8:1)
- Vs. 3 says that God knows us – how is this a different to a puffed up knowledge?
- Daniel talked about 2 types of people in this situation: those who would say ‘I’m free’ and those who would call themselves ‘Cautious’. Have you got experience where you’ve landed in a different place to other Christians on issues? If struggling for examples perhaps look at something like yoga, drinking, types of films or TV you watch etc.
- In vs. 8 it seems we are free to make either choice without it being a clear right or wrong. How do we make decisions on these sort of freedoms?
- Would you see yourself in the free or cautious camp? Are we always either free or cautious in every situation or can this change?
- Where could my freedom become a stumbling block for others in my desire to insist on my rights? Read Gal. 5:1 which talks about freedom, and then Gal. 5:13 which balances how we use that freedom.
- What practically does it look like to put our brothers and sisters before ourselves? Read Philippians 2:1-11 and spend some time reflecting on how Jesus gave up His rights and freedom for us.

Have a great week!