

Small Group W/C is 15/1/2024



For the Glory: Don't cause anyone to Stumble!

1. Pray! Ask God to guide you as you open up and unpack scripture. Specifically, ask God for sensitivity as we discuss possible differences in our understanding.

1 Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1

Focus: 10:32 : Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the Church of God— 33 even as I try to please everyone in every way

2. Discuss how we might understand Paul's direction in this passage when the conclusion appears to go round in circles. (Refer also to chapter 8 where Paul previously gives instruction about this issue.)
3. Can you think of any issues today that require similar sensitivity? Discuss how we might respond to these.
4. The Church at Corinth was hugely diverse (Jews, Greeks and the Church of God across all strata's of society). Thinking about our current social circles, discuss how we could become more inclusive, individually and as a Church, in reaching people from every part of our society.
5. Paul says he tries to 'please everyone in every way'. Why? How far should we follow this example? Does this appear to conflict with other instruction in scripture? If so, how do they reconcile?
6. Thinking about GBC, is there anywhere we need to be mindful of potential stumbling blocks? What can we do to navigate potential areas of difference?
7. Is there anything else not covered in the sermon on Sunday, or the discussion above, that strikes you about this passage?
8. Spend some time praying with each other.