Read Romans 14:13-23

## What was encouraging or challenging from Justin's message or the passage?

Justin mentioned Christianity is not just right, but better than what our world offers. How is relationship with Jesus and His people better than what our world offers us?

Read Galatians 5:1

America is as "free" as it has ever been, **so how has this form of freedom actually** led our culture to slavery instead of freedom? How is Christianity's freedom better than the world's freedom?

## What is a freedom we have in Christ that you take joy in? How can we make sure that freedom doesn't take priority over loving others well?

Paul mentions that things around us are not inherently sinful in and of themselves, but we can make them sinful by how we interact with them. **What are some things that are not inherently sinful that you can make sinful?** (*Example: Idolizing and controlling finances*)

The great joy in Christ is not using our freedom, but in loving others. What is an example of a time you have had to lay aside your freedom in order to love a fellow follower of Christ well? What is a way the Lord may be asking you to do that now?

Is there an area that would lead you to frustration if you had to give it up in order to remove a stumbling block from a brother or sister in Christ?

Is there anything our group does or talks about that may be a stumbling block for you?

## Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

**PRAY** for one another.