

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 8-10:Living Free and Loving Well

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Date: Sunday, February 1, 2026

1. Paul says he "made himself a servant to all" even though he was "free from all." What does this tell us about true Christian freedom?
2. What's the difference between being a "doormat" (someone who's walked over) and having a servant's heart like Jesus?
3. Paul describes "becoming all things to all people." What does this mean practically? What does it not mean?
4. The sermon mentioned four ways to engage missionally:
 - Connection - Building relationships in everyday settings
 - Language - Avoiding "Christianese"
 - Community - Being present in local events
 - Service - Laying down preferences to reach the lostWhich of these four comes most naturally to you? Which is most challenging?

5. Share about someone in your life who doesn't know Jesus. What specific barriers (cultural, relational, or otherwise) might exist in sharing the gospel with them? How might you "contextualize" your approach
6. Paul contrasts the "perishable wreath" with the "imperishable crown." What are some "perishable wreaths" our culture (or we personally) chase after?
7. Justin Tuck's testimony about winning the Super Bowl revealed that earthly achievements can't fill the God-shaped hole in our hearts. Have you ever achieved something you thought would satisfy you, only to find it didn't? What did that teach you?
8. Paul talks about disciplining his body and not running "aimlessly." How do spiritual disciplines help maintain an eternal focus? Which ones do you need to strengthen?