

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 8-10:Living Free and Loving Well

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 9:1-18

Date: Sunday, January 18, 2026

1. How would you define a "spirit of entitlement"? In what ways can entitlement be positive? What are some common ways it shows up negatively in our culture today?
2. How does understanding that we receive salvation by grace rather than by what we deserve change the way we view entitlement? How does it change our approach to relationships and daily interactions?
3. How does the consumer-driven mindset of our culture affect the way we view our relationship with the church and our commitment to Christian community? How does viewing church as family rather than a service provider change our expectations and commitments?

4. What does it look like to stay committed to a church family even when things get difficult or uncomfortable? What would be biblical justifiable reasons to leave a church?

5. In what areas of life do you find it hardest to let go of entitlement? Why?

- *Marriage/family relationships*
- *Work/career*
- *Church involvement*
- *Friendships*
- *Social media/public opinion*

6. Look at 1 Corinthians 9:15-18. What was Paul's "reward" for giving up his rights? Have you ever experienced joy from sacrificing something you were entitled to for the sake of others?