

THE NEW ABNORMAL

Small Group Questions

“Majors over Minors” | 1 Corinthians 15:3-9, Romans 14:1-3

Week 3: January 30, 2022

1. Share about a time when you knew something was true but didn't communicate that knowledge well.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-9. Why is it so important for churches and Christians to keep the Gospel as “first importance?”
 - a. Without naming specific places/people, how have you seen a church get off track when they have drifted from this?
3. What do you think the mindset of humility Paul embodied in verse 9 should look like in our cultural moment today?
 - a. You might think specifically about what that kind of humility would look like in conversations in which you're especially passionate (masks, mandates, school board decisions, government oversight, cultural attitudes about human sexuality, etc.)
4. Using the theological triage idea, what doctrines or beliefs would you consider as primary? Just a reminder: Steven suggested the Trinity, the deity and humanity of Jesus, and the authority of Scripture. What else would you add?
5. What are some of the secondary/tertiary doctrines you're tempted to elevate to a higher level? In other words, what are you tempted to argue with another Christian about instead of avoiding quarreling over opinions (Romans 14:1)?
6. Which one of the following two takeaway ideas most sticks out to you? Why that one?
 - a. Doctrine matters – everyone's a theologian.
 - b. Not every doctrine is a major doctrine.
7. We ended with a challenge, “Most of don't need theological triage as much as we need sin triage,” After examining your own life over the last two years, while trusting your group, is there something you'd like to share that God put on your heart? Someone you need to repent to and seek to remedy a broken/frayed relationship?

*****As you close in prayer this week, pray *by name* for specific people in your life who do not know Jesus. Pray that *they* would be open to the Gospel and pray that *you* would seek out chances to be fishers of men in their life and start a spiritual conversation this week.*****