

MSC – Summer Connect Group Guide

Series: **YOU ASKED FOR IT**

Message: **Part 6 WEED, WINE & GOD'S WORD**



July 29, 2018

Connect

SUMMER 2018

*What is your favorite Summer Memory? What's something on your Summer Bucket-list

*Have you been reading/learning anything in God's Word (the Bible) this past week? Share 1 or 2 things.

Sunday Message Feedback

*Sunday's Speaker: Shawn Vandop

1. MESSAGE FEEDBACK: You Asked For It

Share your initial feedback and questions from Sunday's Message – on WEED, WINE & GOD'S WORD.

2. Is it ok for a Christian to do...?

- What are some activities that you were not allowed to do as a child or adult because of your family or religious tradition. Did you find this confusing if you had rules that friends or relatives did not.
- What are some issues we wrestle with today in the church?

3. Can I vs may I?

What is the difference between "Can" & "May". How is this principle to be applied with the freedom we have in Christ?

4. Read Scripture: **1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 ; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 1 Corinthians 10:23-24 & 31**

What are your thoughts on these passages of Scripture and on the following key points for this passage and Shawn's message?

- What stands out in the first passage
- What does Paul place higher than our Freedom in Christ?
- What is Paul talking about when he says "causing someone to stumble"
- What does Paul mean when he refers to weaker Christians? What are some freedoms we may choose to give up for the sake of a brother or sister in Christ?

5. Questions to ask to with our liberty in Christ

- Is it helpful?
 - Is it constructive?
 - Does it bring glory to God?
- How do we apply these principles to the Grey issues of life?
 - What are some issue that we ask "is it ok, as a Christian to...? How can we apply the above principles?
 - Shawn made the statement: "**what can I do and still stay committed to God? What little can I do and still get by? What can I do to participate in the culture but not go off the edge of the cliff of sin?**"
Is this a good question a Christian should be asking oneself regarding the grey areas?

6. The five questions to ask that will help you navigate the grey issues of life

- a. Can I participate in this cultural activity?
- b. Should I participate in this cultural activity?
- c. What does my weakness require?
- d. What does my friend need?
- e. Will this bring glory to God?

“When your freedom in Christ becomes about what you want to do and you have no concern for those around you then you have missed the point of your freedom.” Shawn Vandop

Application & Prayer

READ Scripture: Re Read the scripture tonight or tomorrow and ask the following questions.

ASK JESUS – Is there anything in my life that is not helpful, constructive or does not bring glory to God that I need to change?

ACT Write in your journal what God brings to mind and the steps it will take and apply it to your life.

***ATTEND our upcoming SET FREE Retreat.** October 26-27. www.mainstreetchurch.ca/set-free

***If you have questions or would like further resources please feel free to contact Pastor Shawn or Pastor Eryn.**

PRAY : In response to this topic and discussion how can we Pray for you personally? Pray for one another.

Summer Connect Groups

SUMMER WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays. 9am-10:30am. Main Street Café.

JULY 10, 17, 24 & 31 AUG 14 & 21.

Leader: [Sharon Tiessen](#)

*This a drop-in group. No Childcare Provided.

SUMMER CONNECT GROUP

Wednesdays. 7pm-8:30pm. Main Street Café.

JULY : 11th, 18th, 25th AUG : 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Leader: [Eryn Moore](#) (Chris Sloan will be covering for me on the 1st & 8th)

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