

I'm So Right, I'm Wrong
Core Group Discussion Guide
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Message Overview:

1 Corinthians 8 deals with yet another dispute in the Corinthian church. Some in the church came out of a background where idol worship was a significant part of their lives. Some of these new Christians felt completely uncomfortable eating food that had been offered to idols in worship by other people, while others thought it was completely ok to eat the food. So who was right? It turns out that those on the “right” side of the argument were those who understood that it didn’t matter whether the food had been used in worship or not. However, these folks were also warned that their correct belief could harm their more sensitive brothers and sisters if they were arrogant or insensitive with those whose conscience was overly sensitive. This text is a caution to our church. Sometimes we can be right in an argument and end up being completely wrong.

Text:

- 1 Corinthians 8

Questions for Discussion:

1. What stood out to you from the message?
2. Have someone recap the message in their own words.
3. Vs 9 speaks about putting a stumbling block in front of your brother or sister, how would you define stumbling block?
4. Is Paul telling us that anytime someone opposes an action you do and claims they are offended, you must quit? Why or why not?
5. How would you respond to this statement by someone: “My practice is not sinful, if _____ sins because of it, that’s his problem.”
6. Real life situations:
 - a. Sometimes Halloween is a hotly debated holiday for Christians. Some think there's nothing wrong with letting your kids go trick or treating while others feel differently. How do you feel toward parents who have strong convictions different than your own? How have you decided that you can worship with those who don’t share your convictions on this issue?
 - b. Some families enjoy playing Texas Hold 'Em at family reunions, seeing it as innocent fun. How do you respond to the wife of your uncle who's battled a gambling addiction, and asks that you skip that particular family tradition this year?