

## Trigger Warning || Navigating the Grey

### Group Notes

### INTRODUCTION

Christianity is not a religion, but it is also not the absence of religious devotion. It is something different; we are to relationally follow Jesus. There are many things that the Bible does not address in the realm of rules. There are a lot of grey areas. Everything from is it ok to watch a rated "R" movie to how we treat alcohol. Jesus' first miracle was water to wine, so how are we supposed to treat wine? Where do we draw the line? The Apostle Paul gives us some guidelines in Scripture and some questions to ask, so that we might be wise in the grey.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What culture has always fascinated you?
2. Talk about a time when you were in a cultural situation where it was abundantly clear to everyone else that you did not know how to participate.

### SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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### GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What grey areas have brought about questions for you?
2. What were some rules in your home that your friends did not have?
3. Read [1 Corinthians 10:23-33](#)  
What does this passage mean to you? "All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful, but not all things build up." - What are some real world examples of things that are allowed but not helpful?
4. One of the things Pastor Chad often says is, "rules without relationship leads to rebellion." What are some ways you have seen this to be true in your life?
5. Who do you have in your life that helps you to be wise in the "grey"?

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, please show me the "grey" areas in my life that you want to change. Help me ask the right questions, of the right people, so I can live a life that honors you. Please also help me help others do the same.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Christmas season is coming! We will be honoring our single parents in our church at our annual Single Parent Blessing event the first week of December. Would your group

consider sponsoring a single parent family? Please contact your Campus Pastor or Next Steps Director for more information!

- Are you looking to dive deeper into the conversation from the weekend's message or looking for daily, quick devotionals? Check out the Loving God. Loving People. podcast and our daily devos on our website:
  - [Podcast](#)
  - [Daily Devos](#)