

“Redeeming the Grey”

Pastor David Whitten ~ February 8, 2015
Matthew 5:27-30; I Corinthians 1-11

Life Principle:

When I am hungry , I will devour anything.

FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN DEALING WITH A GREY AREA:

1. Will this action enslave me?

“All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything.” - 1 Corinthians 6:12

2. Will this action encourage others?

*“Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God — even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:32-33*

3. Will this action edify me?

“All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify.” - 1 Corinthians 10:23

4. Will this action exalt Jesus Christ?

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31

My Next Steps:

1. This week, I will read the entire letter of 1 Corinthians.
2. This week, I will use some of the principles discussed today as a guide in my decision making.
3. This week, I will go to www.fishhawkfc.org/resources and listen to the two messages, “How to Deal with the Gray Areas of Life”.
4. This week, I will memorize 1 Corinthians 10:31, “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Today’s Worship Songs:

You Are My Vision - *Rend Collective*
Lay Me Down - *Chris Tomlin*

Love Has Done It - *Gateway Worship*
In Christ Alone - *Passion*

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