

HOW DO YOU RESPOND INTERNALLY TO CHRISTIANS WHO LAND DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU?

- Do you tend to judge (like the weak) or despise (like the strong)?
- What emotions rise up in you when you see a believer make a choice you personally wouldn't?
- What does that reveal about your heart?

HOW HAVE YOUR BACKGROUND, CULTURE, OR FAMILY SHAPED YOUR CONVICTIONS?

- What messages did you grow up hearing about grey areas like alcohol, politics, entertainment, Sabbath, clothing, music, or dating?
- Which of those were biblical? Which were cultural? Which were feardriven?

WHAT WOULD SOMEONE LEARN ABOUT YOUR HEART IF THEY WATCHED HOW YOU TALK ABOUT GREY AREAS?

- Would they see humility?
- Would they see patience?
- Would they see a love for brothers and sister or would they see pride, frustration, superiority, or cynicism?

What grey-area disagreement has pulled your attention away from the beauty and simplicity of the gospel?

- Where have you let a non-essential become too loud in your heart?
- What would it look like to put the gospel back at the center?

Next week's message will give us some practical tools we need to discern what's essential, what's secondary, and how to walk wisely in the grey. **Here's a primer question for next week's discussion:**

 How do you know whether something is a clear biblical command or a grey-area conviction?