



## Discussion Questions – Intro to Lent

### *1 Corinthians 8:1-13*

Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group**. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

#### **Ice Breaker Question (pick 1-2 questions)**

1. What are some things followers of Jesus differ on concerning matters of conscience? (ex. Drinking, tattoos, etc.)
2. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
3. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

#### **Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
2. In the NLT, vs. 2 says, "2 Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much." How have you seen this truth displayed?
3. How is it that what is not sin for one believer can be sin for another?
4. What do you learn about God in this passage?
5. What do you learn about people in this passage?
6. What is the relationship in this passage between loving others and your rights?
7. How did Jesus give up his rights to love us?

#### **Application**

1. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Each person create an 'I Will' statement)
2. Did you grab a Lenten Prayer Guide ([avalonchurch.org/bulletin](http://avalonchurch.org/bulletin))?
  - Are you making use of it?
  - What is God saying to you through your time with him?
3. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
4. How can our group bless someone in response to this Scripture and discussion?

#### **Pray Together**