



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Why Not?

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Scripture: Jeremiah 17:9, 1, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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1. Statements like, "How can it be wrong if it feels so right?" and "If it feels right, do it" have been around for a long time. Do you think people today are more or less likely to make decisions based on feelings?
2. The bible is full of verses that tell us what we shouldn't do. When are people most likely to ask, "Why not?"
3. READ Jeremiah 9:17 and Matthew 15:19. How do these verses push back against sayings like "trust your heart," or "just listen to your heart"?
4. Everything we feel in our heart isn't bad. How do we know when to listen to our heart and when not to?
5. Why are selfish people so difficult to be around? How do God's prohibitions keep us from being selfish people?
6. Based on Philippians 2:3-4, what kind of people does God want us to be?
7. Based John 8:34 and 2 Peter 2:17-19 what is another danger of disobeying God when He says no? Have you seen this happen in your life or the lives of people around you? What was the consequence?
8. What point does Psalm 139:1-5 make about why God has every right (and insight) to tell us not to do something?
9. What is something you own (yes, God owns everything, but for now He's entrusted ownership to you) that you really value? How do you show it? Does how you treat your valued possession help you understand how God cares for His? Explain.
10. READ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Explain the phrase: "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price." How can this passage help you when you feel like doing something that you know God doesn't want you to do?
11. This week's study gave reasons why we should listen to God when He says no. Which one stood out for you and/or helped you the most? Why?