

**Discussion Questions - Wise Decision-Making for the Gray Areas**  
**Selected Passages**  
**EFree Church, Diamond Bar**  
**January 31, 2016**

**Outline from Sunday's Sermon:**

**Definition of Gray Areas:** Specific issues that Scripture does not necessarily address or define as being inherently wrong.

**Timeless Principles**

- 1. Does it produce a clear conscience?**
- 2. Does it cause another Christian to stumble?**
- 3. Does it control you?**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 8 in its entirety. Some gray areas mentioned in Sunday's sermon include: Dancing, drinking, smoking, movies, dating, money, gambling, lottery, and music. There are many others. Can you name other possible gray areas that might be included in this list? It's possible that individuals in your group may have different opinions as to what should or should not be included in this list. Please take some time to discuss your thoughts.
2. Have you personally struggled with a "gray area" issue at any time in your walk with God? If so, did you find resolution? How did God work during that situation?
3. The biblical definition of "to cause someone to stumble" is to trip someone up spiritually. How is this term often misused today? Have you ever been in a situation in which a fellow Christian did something that "violated" your conscience and you felt pressure to join in, or maybe you were the one who did something that made another Christian feel pressure? If so, Please share.
4. Has there been a time in your Christian walk in which you found a certain practice, habit, hobby, or interest of yours that began to control you, so much so, that you gave it up? If so, please share.
5. Has God answered a prayer of yours in recent weeks, especially in the area of decision-making? If so, please share with your group and pray for one another, thanking God for His goodness.