

Week beginning 29th May 2016

Life Groups at

1 Corinthians

Respecting weak consciences


St Barnabas

Welcome

What is your favourite food? What food will you never eat?



15 mins 29/05

Worship

Spend some time in thanksgiving to God for his love and care.
Sing some songs.



20 mins 29/05

Word

Read 1 Corinthians 8

Sacrificial animals offered in temples were dedicated to a pagan god and most of them were sold in the market place. Understandably Christians in Corinth wondered whether they should eat such meat.

According to Paul, what do mature Christians know about food sacrificed to idols?

Why would eating food sacrificed to idols be difficult for some people?

What does Paul mean when he refers to the 'weak brother'?

How is it that what is not sin for one believer is sin for another?

What does Paul say is more important than exercising the freedom that comes from knowledge?

How far should a Christian go to avoid being a stumbling block?

What approach do you take to things that might fall into a 'grey area'?

How do we distinguish between actions which challenge people to grow up in faith and those which can hurt their consciences?



45 mins 29/05

Witness

What is one thing you can do this week to show love or to encourage a brother or sister in Christ?



10 mins 29/05