I. Overview of the Chapter
   a. What exactly are “Gray Areas” of Christian Freedoms? (pg. 17)

   b. Does the Bible address these “Gray Areas” of Christian Freedom? If so, How? (pg. 17-18)

II. Principles for Living to God’s Glory (1 Corinthians 10:23-33; cf. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 & pg. 18)
   a. The Edification Principle (1 Corinthians 10:23 & pg. 18)
      i. Will this activity produce spiritual ________________?

      ii. What are some of the questions the author suggests that we, as believers, should ask ourselves before exercising our Christian liberty?
         1. __________________
         2. __________________
         3. __________________
         4. __________________

      iii. How can we help build up ourselves and others in the faith?
         1. (cf. Acts 20:32; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
         2. (cf. 1 Corinthians 8:1; Hebrews 10:24)
         3. (cf. Ephesians 4:12)

      iv. “When it comes to the gray areas of life, we should begin by asking if the choice we are about to make is spiritually ________________, both for ourselves and for those around us.” (pg. 18-19)
b. **The Enslavement Principle** (1 Corinthians 6:12 & pg. 19)
   i. Will this activity lead to spiritual ____________?
   
   ii. **What is spiritual bondage?**
   
   iii. **What are some examples the author gives of things that might produce spiritual bondage in you?**
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   5.
   
   iv. “If what you are considering can be habit forming, why pursue it? Don’t allow yourself to be in ____________ to anything or anyone. You are a ____________ of the Lord Jesus Christ, and Him alone.”

c. **The Exposure Principle** (Ephesians 5:6-13 & pg. 19-20)
   i. Will this activity expose my mind or body to ________________?
   
   ii. **Why should believers not expose their mind and body to the sinful, lewd, and debauched elements of fallen society?** (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Philippians 4:8)
   
   iii. **How can we learn to avoid the sinful temptations of this fallen world?** (Romans 12:1-2)
   
   iv. “How you choose to use your body, along with what you choose to put into your mind, should always reflect your concern to ____________ Jesus Christ (cf. Romans 6:12-13). Thus anything that defiles your body or pollutes your mind ought to be ______________.”
d. **The Esteem Principle** (1 Corinthians 8:7-13 & pg. 19-20)
   i. Will this activity benefit others, or cause them to ____________?

t. **How could we cause another brother or sister in Christ to stumble?** (1 Corinthians 8:10-12)
   1. When we choose to partake of something or indulge in an activity that we may believe is not sinful, but another brother or sister around us believes it is sinful.
   2. It is important to remember that we aren’t just supposed to leave that weaker brother or sister where they are, but through loving discipleship we are to teach them the right understanding of the Word of God.

iii. What does it mean to esteem someone more important than ourselves? (Philippians 2:3-4; Romans 13:10)

iv. “If you know that your choice—what you consider ‘in bounds’ and approved by God—will cause another Christian to stumble and sin, love that brother or sister enough to ___________ your own freedom.”

e. **The Evangelism Principle** (1 Corinthians 10:32-33; 9:19-23 & pg. 21)
   i. Will this activity further the cause of the ____________?

ii. **What does your personal testimony/witness (the way you live your life), have to do with evangelism?** (1 Peter 1:12; Matt. 5:16)

iii. “The choices you make in the gray areas should reflect your concern not to bring ___________ to God’s reputation but to bring Him praise instead.”

f. **The Ethics Principle** (Romans 14:13-23 & pg. 21-22)
   i. Will this activity violate my ________________?

ii. **Why should we not choose to do things that violate our conscience?** (1 Timothy 4:1-5)
iii. What are the three (3) principles regarding abstaining from certain practices “for conscience’ sake” that Paul mentions in 1 Corinthians 10:25-29? (pg. 22)
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

g. The Exaltation Principle (1 Corinthians 10:31 & pg. 22)
   i. Will this activity bring glory to ________?

   ii. Why is pleasing God for the believer, their highest aim and their greatest delight?
      1. (John 14:15)

      2. (Heb. 12:28-29)

      3. (2 Cor. 5:9-10)

      4. (Heb. 6:10)

   iii. “If an activity will __________ God, then do it. If it won’t, or if it is questionable, then
do something else.”

III. A Few More Thoughts About the World of Entertainment (pg. 22-24)
   a. Is it more difficult to live a holy life in today’s technologically saturated world of
      entertainment? (James 1:13-15)

   b. “Every choice we make, including how we are entertained, must be __________ to His
      lordship.” (pg. 23)
IV. **Entertainment in Light of Our Submission to Christ** (Four Principles to Consider)
      i. Why must we good stewards of our resources (time, talent, treasure, etc.)?
         
         ii. “As stewards of the King (Matthew 25:14-30), we have been called to so much more than our own ___________________________.”

   b. *The Lordship of Christ Denounces Impurity and Worldliness* (Ephesians 5:3-4 & pg. 24-25)
      i. What are the five (5) examples the author gives of how modern entertainment can be not only “non-Christian” but actually “anti-Christian”?
         1. (Colossians 3:8; Titus 2:6-8)
         2. (Titus 1:7; 1 John 4:7-8)
         3. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; 1 Peter 1:16)
         4. (Ephesians 5:20; 1 Timothy 6:6)
         5. (2 Corinthians 10:5; Colossians 2:8)

      ii. “When we continually fill our minds with the filth of this world, we do ourselves a great ______________ disservice.”

      i. Why must our priorities, passions, plans, and pursuits be grounded in our love for Jesus Christ?
         1. (cf. Matthew 11:28; John 7:37)
         2. (Matthew 6:20)
         3. (cf. Romans 14:7-8; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:20-21)
         4.

      ii. “Christians should not allow ______________ to define their understanding of happiness, romance, modesty, masculinity, success, fulfillment, justice, or anything else.” (pg. 26)
d. **The Lordship of Christ Defines a Proper Perspective** (Luke 12:16-21 & pg. 27-28)
   
i. What are the eleven (11) realities the author lists of a proper Christian perspective?

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   ii. “As Christians, our perspective must be __________ in scope. And entertainment, though enjoyable in the moment, is __________ eternal.” (pg. 28)

V. **Are You Defined by Christ, or Society?** (John 17:14-16 & pg. 28)

a. Are most forms of leisure and recreation inherently evil? Why or Why Not?

b. Is it legalistic to take a stand for righteousness/holiness in your own life? Why or Why Not?
   (1 Peter 1:14-16; Ephesians 4:17-)

c. How can Satan and our own sinfulness turn a desire for righteousness/holiness into sinful legalism?
   
i. (1 Corinthians 4:3-5; 2 Corinthians 10:12-13; Matthew 7:1-6)

   ii. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

   iii. (Matthew 23:4; Galatians 5:1-12)

   iv. (Romans 2:1-3; Matthew 7:2-5)

d. “Our ___________ is defined by Jesus Christ, not by the society around us. That distinction should be ________________ in everything we think, say, and do.”