

Opening

Share Highs/Lows since the last time you met or How has God surprised you this past week?

What thought/learning has stayed with you from last sermon about the scale?

Discussion

Have you ever felt that Christianity is primarily about "do's and don'ts"? How did this perception affect you?

How do different churches or individuals approach the question of "blowing the whistle"? What are the potential dangers of being overly legalistic or overly permissive?

The sermon emphasizes that God intended for us to create, discover, and enjoy culture. How does this perspective differ from a rule-based approach to faith?

What does it mean for a "good thing" to become a "god-thing"? How have you seen it happen in your life or the lives of others?

Where do you see creation controlling you and pulling you away from God, rather than being used rightly by you in a way that causes you to give thanks to God?

An alternative to whistle blowing is living in liberty and love. How does this approach align with God's intent for us?

Do you feel that being "set free to focus on love" as you navigate life will add clarity or complexity to your decision making?

How can we cultivate a life that balances freedom and responsibility?

Wrap Up

Pray as a group for each other and for your study of God's Word. (If no one feels comfortable, pray the Lord's Prayer together.