



## WEEK 4

- **How do you typically handle disagreements with other believers?**

**Question 1:** Is it wrong to celebrate Halloween?

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

*...everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.*

**2 Tim 3:12 (NLT)**

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**Romans 14:1 (MSG)**

- **Based on what Scripture says and what you learned from the message, what is your view of celebrating Halloween?**
- **In what ways could your family stop being normal and be weird for Christ?**
- **How would you describe the current condition of your heart and the heart of your family?**

**Question 2:** Is it wrong to steal to feed your starving family?

*"So don't worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. Why be like the pagans who are so deeply concerned about these things? Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."*

**Matthew 6:31-34 (NLT)**

- **How have you seen God provide for you during times of need?**
- **How has God built your faith during difficult times?**

**Questions 3 and 4:** Is homosexuality really wrong and how should I treat my gay friends?

*Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable.*

**Leviticus 18:22 (NIV)**

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**Romans 14:1 (MSG)**

- **In what ways have you experienced the tension between truth and grace?**

**Question 5:** Do miracles still occur?

*"I am the LORD, and I do not change."*

**Mal 3:6 (NLT)**

- **What miracles have you experienced in your own life or in the lives of others?**

**Question 6:** How do I know if I'm really saved?

*It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance...*

**Hebrews 6:4-6 (NIV)**

*Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.*

**Luke 8:13 (NIV)**

- **Why do you think so many of us doubt at times if we are really saved?**
- **How do you know that you are saved based upon what Scripture tells us and from your own experiences?**

**Final Thought:** You have questions, God has answers in His Word. As you encounter questions that you need to know answers to, seek out the answers out from the Bible and from other trusted believers who can guide you.