

“What Breaks God’s Heart?”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study
“Real Freedom”

S=Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: What is the main theme of these verses? Why is the meat offered to idols such a big deal in this church? What does verse 31 have to do with the flow of thought in Paul’s advice? Is Paul recommending people-pleasing in verse 33? If not, what is the difference between people-pleasing and what Paul is recommending? How does seeking the good of others bring freedom? Why would Paul think of Christ when he is dealing with these issues of freedom and people-pleasing? What might Matthew 18:1-3 have to do with what Paul is teaching here?

A=Application: Who in your life needs to be served? How can you become more self-forgetful and more like Christ?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: