

## Week two discussion

I would tell this young man that he must first understand what the Bible passage meant according to the original author and to the original audience (exegesis.) Paul was speaking to the church at Corinth. The church at Corinth had problems concerning sexual immorality. The NIV quotes this verse, "I have the right to do anything," you say\_\_but not everything is beneficial." Paul was quoting what they were saying, to justify their sexual immorality. Furthermore, in verse nine of the same chapter Paul list several sins including adultery as being unrighteous. Therefore, when we look at this passage in the proper context, we find that adultery is sin. "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. (Romans 6:1)" I would treat the second situation in like manner.