

Ephesians 5:8,10⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

7. Will This Decision _____ Me To The Image Of Christ?

Romans 8:29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

1 John 2:6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

8. Will This Decision Bring _____ To God

1 Corinthians 10:31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God

Colossians 3:17,23 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.²³

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

Free To Follow Christ

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1. Will This Decision Grow Me _____ In My Trust Of The Lord?

1 Cor. 10:23 All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify.

Stronger vs. Weaker

Christlike vs. Unchristlike

2. Will This Decision Become A _____ Or Blessing In My Life?

1 Cor. 6:12 All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything.

Hebrews 12:1-2¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

3. Will This Decision Hurt My _____ Where The Holy Spirit Resides?

1 Cor. 6:19-20 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Romans 6:13 Present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

4. Will This Decision Cause _____ To A Younger Brother Or Sister In Christ?

1 Cor. 8:8-9 Food will not commend us to God; we are neither the worse if we do not eat, nor the better if we do eat. But take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.

Romans 13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.

1 Corinthians 8:12-13 ¹² Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

5. Will This Decision Enable Me To More Effectively Share The _____?

1 Cor. 10:32-33 Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of the many, that they may be saved

6. Will This Decision _____ My Redeemed Conscience?

Romans 14:23 He who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.

--Biblically Uninformed Unredeemed Conscience

--Biblically Informed Redeemed Conscience

1 Corinthians 10:25-29 ²⁵ Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁶ For "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." ²⁷ If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁸ But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience— ²⁹ I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience?