

MAKING "RIGHT" DECISIONS

Deciding Right vs. Wrong in Moral Gray Areas

Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line:

God allows for freedom in the body of Christ when it pertains to the non-essentials of the faith. God's Word gives us principles that help us navigate through those differences in an attitude of love for one another.

Views on the Moral Continuum:

L. _____ - following man-made rules and regulations that go beyond the clear teaching of God's Word, thinking that in doing so you are morally superior to those who do not. Colossians 2:20-23

L. _____ - refusing to follow the clear moral teaching of God's Word with the mistaken belief that grace will automatically cover it all. Romans 6:1

Biblical - being freed from sin through faith in Christ's work on the cross, resulting in a desire to be more like Christ in your attitudes and actions because of your love for Him.

Four Principles....

1. When something _____ you, it's disobedience in God's eyes. 1 Corinthians 6:12; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:16; Matthew 6:24

2. When something harms your _____, it's disobedience in God's eyes. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

A. *Our bodies - God's possession* 1 Corinthians 6:20

B. *Our bodies - for God's _____*
1 Corinthians 6:20

3. When something causes a _____ Christian to stumble, it's disobedience in God's eyes. 1 Corinthians 8:9-13; Romans 14:13



4. When something doesn't _____ Jesus Christ, it's disobedience in God's eyes. 2 Corinthians 5:19-20; Colossians 3:17; Colossians 1:10

