

“Questionable Christian Activities”

1 Corinthians 10:23-31

23 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

24 Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth.

25 Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake:

26 For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

27 If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake.

28 But if any man say unto you, This is offered in sacrifice unto idols, eat not for his sake that showed it, and for conscience sake: for the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof:

29 Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty judged of another man's conscience?

30 For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks?

31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

Many times Christians wrestle with “what kinds of things they should or should not do.” This will help them to see the principles taught by the Apostle Paul to a group of new Christians needing answers to the same questions we ask.

It is best NOT to...

1. Do anything that will not make you BETTER. Vs 10:23a
2. Do anything that is personally DESTRUCTIVE. Vs. 10:23b; 1 Cor. 6:12
3. Do anything that has the potential to DESTROY others. Vs. 10:24
4. Be a LEGALIST about everything. Vvs. 10:25, 26
5. Seek for things to DISAGREE about. Vvs. 10:27,28

6. JUDGE another Christian's behavior. Vs. 10:30

7. Put ourselves before the GOOD of others. Vs. 10:32 (8:9-13)

8. Violate your CONSCIENCE. Romans 14:23

9. Do anything that doesn't HONOR God. Vs. 10:31

10. Do anything that you are not SURE of. 1 Cor. 8:7