

Does it compromise my testimony?

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Romans 12:9

How will it appear to others?

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:22

Do I want to face it in the judgment?

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10

If you have prayerfully considered all these guidelines and are still unsure, give the Lord the benefit of the doubt. Choose the option which would be most pleasing to Him.

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RIGHT
or
WRONG?

Decisions . . .

Everyone faces them! The school-age child decides whether or not to cheat on a test. The teenager makes a decision about attending a party with notoriously unrestrained peers. Parents choose guidelines for their children. Employees decide whether to arrive at work on time or be habitually late. And employers decide what to do about those who are habitually late. No one is exempt from making decisions.

For Christians, decisions have an added perspective. We want our choices to please God. We want our lives to glorify God and effectively witness for Him.

God's Word addresses every area of life, and it contains guidelines which help Christians make decisions. Next time you face a situation and wonder what the right choice is, try asking yourself these questions. Honest answers and consideration of the Bible verses will start you well on the way to a right decision.

Will it glorify God?

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

1 Corinthians 10:31

Can it be done for the Lord?

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

Colossians 3:23

Can it be done in Jesus' name?

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Colossians 3:17

Is this God's will for me?

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:2

Would it hinder another Christian?

It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

Romans 14:21

Does it involve the wrong company?

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?

2 Corinthians 6:14