

STUDY GUIDE

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT OUR HABITS Knowing Right From Wrong

When you have to make a decision, how do you decide whether something is morally right or wrong? God's Word gives us the principles necessary to make those decisions.

If the answer to any of the questions below is "yes" the activity is morally wrong. Review and discuss the following.

1. Does the Bible specifically say "**no**"? (Hebrews 4:12)
What are some things the Bible clearly says "NO" to?
2. Does it give the **appearance of evil**?
(1 Thessalonians 5:22; Ephesians 5:3-4)
What are some things that give the appearance of evil?
3. Does it cause me to associate with **the wrong people**?
(1 Corinthians 15:33)
What are the wrong people doing?
4. Does it **control my life**? (1 Corinthians. 6:12)
What controls your life?
5. Does it violate **God's temple**? (1 Corinthians 6:19)
What does this mean?
6. Does it cause a weaker brother or sister **to stumble**?
(1 Corinthians 8:10-13; Romans 15:1; Romans 14:13)
How are you responsible for another persons actions?
7. Is it being done apart from **faith**? (Romans 14:23)
Do you have any doubts about any behaviors?
8. Is it **against the law**? (Romans 13:1-2)
What morally is against the law?

9. Have I fallen into **legalism**?
(Galatians 3:11, Isaiah 29:13, Colossians 2:23)
What is legalism?
What things are on most people's lists and why?
10. Does it draw me away from **Jesus**?
(Philippians 1:20; Hebrews 12:1-2)
Is there anything that you do that does not draw you closer to Jesus that is morally wrong?

Discuss the following:

What if I'm addicted to what I know is wrong?
Does knowing it is wrong give me the power to stop?

How do I break a bad habit ... an addiction?