

Survival for Spiritual Warfare

Lesson 7



What's the Right Thing to Do?

- You ought to have a biblical purpose for everything you do.



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- The purpose of our actions
  - We should please God.
    - Do I live to make the Lord happy or to make myself happy?
  - We should glorify God.
    - Do I consciously weigh every action and decision in light of what it will do to the reputation of Jesus Christ?



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- The characteristics of right actions
  - All actions should be holy
    - What would Jesus do?
    - What has God commanded me to do?
    - Is it done by the worldly and ungodly?
  - All actions should be honest

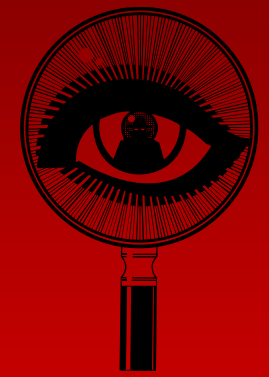


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- The effect of actions
  - How does this affect God?
    - Does this in any way dishonor God?
    - Is this forbidden in God's Word?
    - Is God pleased and happy with what I am doing?
    - Will this action glorify Christ?



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- How does this affect others?
  - What kinds of people do this action?
  - How do the unsaved look upon a Christian who does this?
  - Will this hinder me in reaching the unsaved?
  - Can this harm the attitude, thoughts or conscience of a new Christian?
    - Someone is watching you!



What's the Right Thing to Do?

- Can you honestly say that the purpose of your actions is to please God and glorify His name?
- Are your actions characterized by holiness and honesty?
- As a result of your actions, are other people being drawn to Christ and wanting to serve Him more?