

A Godly Lifestyle Family By Design

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Godly Lifestyle: A manner of living that reflects God's values and attitude

John 13:15 I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. **16** I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. **17** Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them. *(NLT)*

Ephesians 5:1 Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. **2** Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. *(NLT)*

Questions For A Godly Lifestyle:

Should I go watch this movie? Should I even go to the movies?

Should I watch this TV show?

Should I drink this?

Should I smoke this?

Should I go to this place?

Should I say those words?

How should I handle this problem in a relationship?

Should I buy this?

Should I add this to my schedule?

How do I handle those things that aren't mentioned specifically in the Bible, and I don't have a clear direction from my conscience?

Romans 14:1 Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong. **2** For instance, one person believes it's all right to eat anything. But another believer with a sensitive conscience will eat only vegetables. **3** Those who feel free to eat anything must not look down on those who don't. And those who don't eat certain foods must not condemn those who do, for God has accepted them. *(NLT)*

Acts 24:16 Because of this, I always try to maintain a clear conscience before God and all people. *(NLT)*

Romans 14:23 But if you have doubts about whether or not you should eat something, you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions. If you do anything you believe is not right, you are sinning. *(NLT)*

1 Corinthians 8:12 And when you sin against other believers by encouraging them to do something they believe is wrong, you are sinning against Christ. *(NLT)*

Question #1

Is This _____ Me?

1 Corinthians 6:12a You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. *(NLT)*

1 Corinthians 6:19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, **20** for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. *(NLT)*

1 Corinthians 10:23 You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial. *(NLT)*

Will This _____ Me Up?

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. *(NLT)*

Will This _____ Me?

Question #2

Could This _____ Me?

1 Corinthians 6:12 You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. And even though "I am allowed to do anything," I must not become a slave to anything. *(NLT)*

Lead To _____ Decisions

Lead To _____ Behavior

Question #3

Am I Making _____?

1 Corinthians 6:13 You say, "Food was made for the stomach, and the stomach for food." (This is true, though someday God will do away with both of them.) But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies. **14** And God will raise us from the dead by his power, just as he raised our Lord from the dead. *(NLT)*

Justify Rather Than _____

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Question #4

Does This _____ My Faith?

1 Corinthians 7:29 But let me say this, dear brothers and sisters: The time that remains is very short. So from now on, those with wives should not focus only on their marriage. **30** Those who weep or who rejoice or who buy things should not be absorbed by their weeping or their joy or their possessions. **31** Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away. **32** I want you to be free from the concerns of this life. An unmarried man can spend his time doing the Lord's work and thinking how to please him. **33** But a married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife. **34** His interests are divided. In the same way, a woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in

body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband. **35** I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible. *(NLT)*

Does This _____ Me From Following God?

1 Corinthians 7:17 Each of you should continue to live in whatever situation the Lord has placed you, and remain as you were when God first called you. This is my rule for all the churches. *(NLT)*

Does This _____ My Walk With God?

Question #5

Will This _____ Other Believers?

1 Corinthians 8:13 So if what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again as long as I live—for I don't want to cause another believer to stumble. *(NLT)*

What If They _____ ?

Romans 14:20 Don't tear apart the work of God over what you eat. Remember, all foods are acceptable, but it is wrong to eat something if it makes another person stumble. **21** It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything else if it might cause another believer to stumble. **22** You may believe there's nothing

wrong with what you are doing, but keep it between yourself and God. Blessed are those who don't feel guilty for doing something they have decided is right. *(NLT)*

What If They _____ ?

1 Corinthians 8:8 It's true that we can't win God's approval by what we eat. We don't lose anything if we don't eat it, and we don't gain anything if we do. **9** But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble. **10** For if others see you—with your "superior knowledge"—eating in the temple of an idol, won't they be encouraged to violate their conscience by eating food that has been offered to an idol? **11** So because of your superior knowledge, a weak believer for whom Christ died will be destroyed. **12** And when you sin against other believers by encouraging them to do something they believe is wrong, you are sinning against Christ. **13** So if what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again as long as I live—for I don't want to cause another believer to stumble. *(NLT)*

Romans 14:12 Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. **13** So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall. **14** I know and am convinced on the authority of the Lord Jesus that no food, in and of itself, is wrong to eat. But if someone believes it is wrong, then for that person it is wrong. *(NLT)*

Question #6

Will This _____ Sinners?

1 Corinthians 9:19 Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. *(NLT)*

My Goal Is To _____ The Lost

1 Corinthians 10:22 What? Do we dare to rouse the Lord's jealousy? Do you think we are stronger than he is? **23** You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial. **24** Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others. *(NLT)*

1 Corinthians 10:32 Don't give offense to Jews or Gentiles or the church of God. **33** I, too, try to please everyone in everything I do. I don't just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved. *(NLT)*

1 Corinthians 9:22 When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. *(NLT)*

Does It Make A Big _____ About Jesus?

Question #7

Is My _____ In Check?

1 Corinthians 10:12 If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. *(NLT)*

Am I Trying To _____ Myself?

Galatians 5:19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, **21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. *(NLT)*

2 Corinthians 12:19 Perhaps you think we're saying these things just to defend ourselves. No, we tell you this as Christ's servants, and with God as our witness. Everything we do, dear friends, is to strengthen you. **20** For I am afraid that when I come I won't like what I find, and you won't like my response. I am afraid that I will find quarreling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, slander, gossip, arrogance, and disorderly behavior. *(NLT)*

Am I Trying To _____ Others?

James 3:13 If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. **14** But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. **15** For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. **16** For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. **17** But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always

sincere. **18** And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness. *(NLT)*

Philippians 2:3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. *(NLT)*

1 Corinthians 10:24 Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others. *(NLT)*

Philippians 2:4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. *(NLT)*

Question #8

What Kind Of _____ Is This?

1 Corinthians 10:23 You say, "I am allowed to do anything" [*All things are lawful*] — but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything" [*All things are lawful*] — but not everything is beneficial. **24** Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others. **25** So you may eat any meat that is sold in the marketplace without raising questions of conscience. **26** For "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." [*Psalm 24:1*] **27** If someone who isn't a believer asks you home for dinner, accept the invitation if you want to. Eat whatever is offered to you without raising questions of conscience. **28** (But suppose someone tells you, "This meat was offered to an idol." Don't eat it, out of consideration for the conscience of the one who told you. **29** It might not be a matter of conscience for you, but it is for the other person.) For why should my freedom be limited by what someone else thinks? **30** If I can thank God for the food and enjoy it, why should I be condemned for eating it? **31** So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. **32** Don't give offense to Jews or Gentiles or the church of God. **33** I, too, try to please everyone in everything I do. I don't just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved. *(NLT)*

Where Could This _____ Lead?

1 Corinthians 8:9 But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble. *(NLT)*

Galatians 5:13 For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. *(NLT)*

What _____ Could This Cause?

Question #9

Does It _____ God?

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. *(NLT)*

Is God _____?

1 Corinthians 6:13 You say, "Food was made for the stomach, and the stomach for food." (This is true, though someday God will do away with both of them.) But you can't say that our bodies were made for sexual immorality. They were made for the Lord, and the Lord cares about our bodies. *(NLT)*

Question #10

Will This _____ Jesus?

1 Corinthians 11:1 And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ. *(NLT)*

Is This How Jesus Would _____ or _____?

1 John 2:6 Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. *(NLT)*

Is This An Issue Of _____ or _____?

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