

*Called To be*  
**Saints**

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

**Christian liberty is the freedom to make personal choices that are consistent with the Word of God, but always motivated by a concern for the welfare of others, the advancement of the Gospel, and the glory of God.**

**As believers, we should live our lives with the purposeful intention of pleasing God and influencing others for Him.**

# ***Determining Right Positions***

**1 Corinthians 10:23-33, et al.**

- A. Choose edification over gratification.**
- B. Put the good of others over self.**
- C. Enjoy the liberty you have.**
- D. Seek to honor God in everything.**
- E. Avoid causing offense to anyone.**

# **Methodology for Determining Right Positions ...**

- 1. What does the Bible say about the matter?**

## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”**

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**A. Examine relevant commands & explicit statements.**

**B. Identify general principles & biblical examples.**

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- 2. What does my conscience say?**
- 3. Will it be spiritually helpful to me?**
- 4. Will it (or could it) control me?**

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**6. Will it build up other believers?**

## **Romans 14:19**

**“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.”**

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- 6. Will it build up other believers?**
- 7. Will it hinder my testimony with unbelievers?**
- 8. Will it bring glory to God?**

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