

MAKING CHOICES IN SENSITIVE ISSUES / 1 Corinthians 10:32

Every person makes hundreds of choices every day. Most choices have no right or wrong attached to them—like what a person wears or eats. But many decisions carry a little more weight. You don't want to do wrong, and you don't want to cause others to do wrong, so how can you make such decisions? Ask yourself the following questions.

If I choose one course of action:

- Does it help my witness for Christ? (9:19-22)
- Am I motivated by a desire to help others to know Christ? (9:23; 10:33)
- Does it help me do my best? (9:25)
- Is it against a specific command in Scripture and would thus cause me to sin? (10:12)
- Is it the best and most beneficial course of action? (10:23, 33)
- Am I thinking only of myself, or do I truly care about the other person? (10:24)
- Am I acting lovingly or selfishly? (10:28-31)
- Does it glorify God? (10:31)
- Will it cause someone else to sin? (10:32)