

“God’s Guidelines for the Gray Areas of Life”

Paul’s Corinthian Principles
(1 Corinthians 6:12 – 11:1)

I. Will this action edify self? 6:12

Will it build me up?
Will it profit me?
Will it help me personally?

II. Will this action enslave my soul? 6:12

Can it bring me into emotional/psychological
(even chemical) bondage?

III. Will this action exalt the Savior? 6:13; 10:31

Can I glorify my Lord in this activity?

IV. Will this action encourage other saints? 8:13

Is this a potential stumbling block to someone else?

V. Will this action evangelize sinners? 10:32-33

Will this help or harm my witness for Christ?

VI. Will this action emulate my Savior? 11:1

Is this something I could see Jesus doing?