

How Do I Decide Where To Draw The Line?

Scripture Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*

- A. Many of us know what the Scriptures explicitly say, but what are we to do when the Bible condemns a principle or gives a general command without explicitly drawing a clear line?
- B. How can we know where the lines are and avoid crossing them?

I. The Problem

A. The danger of the problem is potentially soul-shattering because of the nature of sin.

B. It's easy to overlook the ultimate end of our actions when we're fixated on the boundaries. We can easily convince ourselves that our little forays into the "gray areas" are safe.

II. Guideposts On The Path

A. Can I do this in the _____ of the _____? (*Colossians 3:17*)

B. Am I pursuing a course of the _____ or following the lead of the _____? (*Gal 5:16-25*)

C. Am I providing for the _____ of the _____? (*Romans 13:14*)

D. What _____ am I _____ with this action? (*Matthew 5:6*)

E. Am I professing _____ in this type of behavior? (*1 Timothy 4:7-8*)

F. Do my actions demonstrate that I'm set apart for _____ and _____?
(*1 Thes 4:1-8*)