How to Glorify God Daily Pastor Rick Edwards

The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever

Seven questions we should ask when making decisions:

1. IS IT IN HARMONY With GOD'S WORD?

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Ps. 119:105

2. WOULD I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW ABOUT IT

"The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths <u>will be found out</u>." Pr. 10:9 "If someone believes something is wrong, then he shouldn't do it because <u>for him it is wrong</u>." Rom. 14:14b

3. WILL IT MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON

"Everything is permissible – but not everything is <u>beneficial</u>) not everything is <u>constructive</u>." 1 Cor. 10:23

4. COULD IT BECOME ADDICTIVE

"All things are lawful for me, but I will not be dominated by anything." 1 Cor. 6:12b (RSV) "

5. WILL IT HARM OTHER PEOPLE

Each of us will give an account of himself to God... Try to live in such a way that you will never make your brother stumble by letting him see you doing something he thinks is wrong." Rom. 14:12-13 "Even if we believe that it makes no difference to the Lord whether we do these things, still we cannot just go ahead and do them to please ourselves; we must bear the 'burden' of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others..." Rom. 15:1-2

LP Mature people limit their freedom for the benefit of others. Immature people don't.

6. IT THE BEST USE OF MY LIFE

"Be very careful how you live. Don't live like those who are not wise. <u>Live wisely.</u> I mean that you should use every chance you have for doing good, because these are evil times. So <u>don't be foolish with your lives</u>. Learn what the Lord wants you to do." Eph. 5:15-17

7. WILL IT GLORIFY GOD? "

Whatever you do it all for the glory of GOD" 1 Cor.10:31

"Live clean innocent lives as children of God shinning like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people." Colossians 2:15

Finding God's will:

Does the decision you are considering:

- 1. Create excitement
- 2. Are doors are being open
- 3. Line up with your gifts talents and abilities
- 4. Align with scripture
- 5. Linger in your heart
- 6. Confirmed by others
- 7. Require faith