

**Seven Principles to Build Your life On**  
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*“The very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.” John 6:63*

*“The word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”*  
Hebrews 4:12

**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 will be found out.” Pr. 10:9*

*“Knowing what is right to do and then not doing it is sin.” James 4:17*

*“If someone believes something is wrong, then he shouldn't do it because for him it is wrong.” Rom. 14:14b*

**3. WILL IT MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON**

*“Everything is permissible – but not everything is beneficial) not everything is constructive.” 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)*

*“I can do anything I want to IF Christ has not said no, BUT some of these things aren't good for me. Even if I am allowed to do them, I'll refuse to if I think they might get such a grip on me that I can't easily stop when I want to.” 1 Cor. 6:12*

**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. Live wisely. I mean that you should use every chance you have for doing good, because these are evil times. So don't be foolish with your lives. 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 shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.” Colossians 2:15