



Faith Bible Baptist Church



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"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Title: **God's Guidelines for Right Choices - Part 1 of 2**

Passage: **Ephesians 5:15**

Sincere Christians always seek God's guidance. They depend on the Word of God for daily direction. Often, however, situations arise that test the ability of the Christian to discern right from wrong or to make the better choice.

Situations vary, but the Word of God remains an absolute guide.

Use the following scripture verses for personal assistance in keeping your walk within God's will:

1. **Can you ask God to bless it?** *"The Blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it."* (Prov. 10:22)

2. **Can you thank Him for it?** *"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."* (Colossians 3:7)

3. **Is it to the glory of God?** *"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."* (1 Cor. 10:31)

Or is it of the world? *"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."* (1 John 2:15)

4. **Is it a stumbling-block to others?** *"But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak."* (1 Cor. 8:9)

5. **Will it be a weight?** *"...Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."* (Heb. 12:1)

6. **Is it to please God rather than men?** *"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."* (Col. 3:23)

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*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..."* (Titus 1:3)