

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 4-15-12 PM NOTES  
**NAVIGATING PRINCIPLES FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**  
(Six Principles Which Should Govern the Rest of Our Lives)  
**1 Corinthians 6:12-8:33**

**Psalm 90:12 (NKJV)** *So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*

Wikipedia defines wisdom as "... a deep understanding and realization of people, things, events or situations, resulting in the ability to apply perceptions, judgements (sic) and actions in keeping with this understanding. It often requires control of one's emotional reactions...so that universal principles, reason and knowledge prevail to determine one's actions. Wisdom is also the comprehension of what is true or right coupled with optimum judgment as to action."

"Wisdom is the ability to judge correctly and follow the best course of action, based on knowledge and understanding."

**James 1:5 (NASV)** *But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.*

**1. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_** (1 Corinthians 6:12)

Expedient means "*bringing toward a destination.*"

Yogi Berra, "*You have to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might get there.*"

**2. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_** (1 Corinthians 6:12)

Adrian Rogers said; "The unsaved man thinks he is free to do what he wants, but he is not free to do as he ought. He has the freedom to choose his actions, but not the consequences of his actions. But Jesus has set us free from sin and its consequences. So if you are a slave to pornography, lust, sports, nicotine, or your own appetite, you are not living free as Christ would have you live. Perhaps you think you can quit any time you like, but if you're enslaved you are kidding yourself. In Jesus you are set free."

3. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

(1 Cor. 8:8-13)

**Romans 14:21** *It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.*

“A man’s life is always more forcible than his speech. When men take stock of him they reckon his deeds as dollars and his words as pennies. If his life and doctrine disagree, the mass of onlookers accept his practice and reject his preaching.” —C.H. Spurgeon

A study once disclosed that if both Mom and Dad attend church regularly, 72% of their children remain faithful. If only Dad, 55% remain faithful. If only Mom, 15%. If neither attended regularly, only 6% remain faithful. The statistics speak for themselves—the example of parents and adults is more important than all the efforts of the church and Sunday School. —Warren Mueller in ***Homemade***

4. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

(1 Corinthians 10:23)

5. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

(1 Corinthians 10:31)

6. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_

(1 Corinthians 10:32-33)