

"GRAY AREAS" WORKSHEET

"Gray areas" are those areas about which Scripture is silent or does not give specific instructions. Use these seven tests after you have determined that the Scripture is silent concerning the specific issue in question:

☒ Does it glorify God?

📖 1 Corinthians 10:31

☒ Is it beneficial or profitable to my relationship with Christ?

📖 1 Corinthians 6:12a

📖 1 Corinthians 10:23

📖 Philippians 4:8

☒ Will it master or tend to control me?

📖 1 Corinthians 6:12b

☒ Will it cause a weaker brother to stumble?

Because of my love for the weaker brother there are certain things I have the liberty to do, but I do not do them because I do not want him to stumble.

📖 Romans 14:13

📖 1 Corinthians 8:9-13

☒ Will it build up and edify other Christians?

📖 Hebrews 10:24-25

📖 Philippians 2:4

☒ Will it destroy any credibility I have as a Christian and thereby hinder my testimony to non-Christians?

📖 1 Corinthians 10:32

📖 1 Corinthians 9:19-20

☒ Does my conscience condemn me?

When in doubt, don't do it.

📖 Romans 14:22,23

Are you going to be a stepping-stone or a stumbling block?