**Help with the “Gray Areas” of Life**

What Would God Have Me Do?

**The following questions should be answered “Yes.”**

1. Does it glorify God in every way (1 Cor 10:31)?
2. Does it imitate what Christ would do (1 jn 2:6)?
3. Does it encourage me to give thanks to God (1 Cor 10:31; Col 3:17)?
4. Is it lawful (Rom 13:1-7; 2 Peter 2:13-17)?
5. Does it encourage others (1 Cor 10:23)?
6. Does it help me preach the gospel without compromising the truth (1 Cor 10:27-33)?
7. Does it help me to be submissive? What do my parents think (Eph 5:21)?
8. Does it help me to think in godly ways (Phil 4:8; Rom 12:1-2)?
9. Does it cause me to grow spiritually?

**The following questions should be answered with a “No.”**

1. Does it enslave me (1 Cor 6:12)?
2. Does it prevent me from doing my best (Heb 12:1)?
3. Does it encourage me to rationalize my sin (“everybody listens to it”) (1Peter 2:16)?
4. Does it prevent proper stewardship of my God-given resources? I.e. time, money, abilities (1Cor 6:19-20; Eph 5:15-16).
5. Does it serve me first (1 Cor 10:33; Rom 15:1-2; Phil 2:3-4)?
6. Does it encourage me to improperly judge others (Rom 14:2-13)?
7. Does it encourage others to imitate me and stumble into sin (1 Cor 8:9-13)?
8. Does it violate my conscience (Rom 14:22-23)?