

Part 14 – 1st Corinthians 8 – April 10, 2011

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"How can I tell if something is a sin?"

What's up with lying, cheating, stealing, gluttony, alcohol, smoking, casual sex, tattoos, body piercings, dancing, video games, bowling, movies, hair styles, clothing, playing cards, playing pool, going to the beach, cremation, & church softball teams?

Our thesis: A Christ-follower uses their freedom to love God & others with their lifestyle.

Is it a sin?*

- 1. Bible What does the Bible say?
- 2. Conscience What does my conscience allow?
- 3. My Weakness What does my weakness require?
- 4. Weaker friend Will this hurt my weaker friend?
- 5. Beneficial Is this beneficial? see 1 Cor. 10:23

Turn to 1 Corinthians 8

^{*} The first 4 questions were borrowed from Pastor Mark Driscoll's message on 1 Cor. 8 (1st Corinthians Part 19: The Weaker Christian). http://download.marshillchurch.org/files/2006/05/28/20060528_the-weaker-christian_document_9252.pdf