



Part 3: Is It Okay For A Christian To...?

GET GOING

We all prefer our decisions to be straightforward and easy but that's seldom the case. We live in a world where nothing seems to be black and white. So how can we make better decisions and live with fewer regrets? It all starts with asking the right question.

DISCUSS

1. We all make dumb decisions. Give examples of some really dumb decisions you've seen people make.
2. Talk about a choice you made in the past that you would make differently if you could call a do-over. Why would you do things differently?
3. How would you describe the difference between a game plan and a blue print? How is following Jesus more like having a game-plan than a blueprint?
4. Read Ephesians 5:8-17. Paul tells us to be careful how we live. What does living carefully look like?
5. Why is asking the question "Is this the wise choice" a better question than "Is this okay"? How does considering what's best differ from simply choosing what's permissible?
6. How can considering your past track record, present life-circumstances, and future hopes help you choose what's best over what's simply okay.
7. How can spending time with God in His Word help you make better decisions?
8. Who is someone you go to for advise in making decisions? How can you draw on this group to help you make those tough and sometimes unclear choices in life?

WRAP IT UP

The question isn't "Is it okay" but "is it wise?" Next time can be better than last time if you renew your mind and start asking the right question (Romans 12:1-2)!