

Destino Leadership Institute

Module 2: Gray Areas and Biblical Principles

What is a biblical principle?

“A Biblical principle is a governing law of conduct that is timeless, not bound by culture, non-negotiable, and is to be obeyed.”

READ: 1 Cor 10:23-31:

What are some principles in this passage that might relate to the topics in our activity?

There are some questions you can ask about your own life so that when you're confronted with a topic that God's word doesn't directly address, you can still be guided by his Word. These questions are easy to remember, because they all start with the letter H. These are all principles that flow out of God's word. They aren't the only principles, but they are a good place to start. You would have to study God's word yourself to be sure that these principles are really what God says, but here are a few to give you an idea of how God's word can still speak to us even over issues that it does not directly refer to.

The “4 H's”

Is it HELPFUL? (1 Cor. 10:23)

Is it HARMFUL? - Consider especially other believers. (1 Cor 10:29)

Is it HABIT FORMING? (1 Cor. 6:12 and 1 Cor. 10:23) Reminder: not all habits are bad - just the enslaving ones!

Is it HONORING to God? (1 Cor. 10:31)

Conclusion

“When I am on the line, I can hear from God in His word.”