

**Right Thinking in a World Gone Wrong**  
**Glorifying God in the Gray Areas**  
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**Introduction**

**Glorifying God in the Gray Areas -**  
**Christian Liberty and the World of Entertainment**

**Principles for Living to God's Glory**

1. The Edification Principle:  
Will this activity produce spiritual benefit?

*I Corinthians 10:23*

2. The Enslavement Principle:  
Will this activity lead to spiritual bondage?

*I Corinthians 6:12*

3. The Exposure Principle:  
Will this activity expose my mind or body to defilement?

*I Corinthians 6:18*

4. The Esteem Principle:  
Will this activity benefit others or cause them to stumble?

*I Corinthians 8:8-9, 12-13*

5. The Evangelism Principle:  
Will this activity further the cause of the gospel?

*I Corinthians 10:32-33*

6. The Ethics Principle:  
Will this activity violate my conscience?

*Romans 14:23*

7. The Exaltation Principle:  
Will this activity bring glory to God?

*I Corinthians 10:31*

**Entertainment in Light of Our Submission to Christ**

1. The Lordship of Christ demands good stewardship.  
*Ephesians 5:15*
2. The Lordship of Christ denounces impurity and worldliness.  
*Ephesians 5:3-4*
3. The Lordship of Christ determines right priorities.  
*Hebrews 12:1- 2*
4. The Lordship of Christ defines a proper perspective.  
*Hebrews 9:27*

**Are you defined by Christ or society?**

We can't watch every movie,  
laugh at every joke on television,  
download every new music album,  
click on every online video,  
or visit every Internet page.

Taking a stand for righteousness  
in your own life and family  
is not being legalistic.  
It's being Christian.  
(John MacArthur)