

Eleven Tests To Take in Making Moral Decisions

1. **The Word of God Test** - What does the Bible Say about it?
 - A. Romans 14:13-21
 - B. I Corinthians 8:1-13
2. **The Glory of God Test** - Can I do this to the glory of God?
See I Corinthians 10:31
3. **The Christian Growth Test** - Does this help me grow as a Christian?
4. **The Christian Respect Test** - Do my Christian friends respect me more or less for doing this? Am I setting the example I want my children and grandchildren to follow?
5. **My Church Test** - What position does my church take on this issue?
6. **The Christian Leader Test** - What position do Christian leaders I admire and respect take on this issue?
7. **The Publicity Test** - Would I care if everyone knew I did this?
8. **The Universality Test** - Would we have a better world if everyone did this?
9. **The Bondage Test** - Can this lead to unwanted bondage and addiction?
10. **Personal Experience Test** - Based on my own personal life experiences is this a good thing or a bad thing for people to do?
11. **The Research Test** - What does research reveal about this issue?
For example, take the alcohol issue.
 - A. Approximately 50% of all automobile deaths involve alcohol (approximately 16,000 deaths annually.)
 - B. Alcohol is one of the top three killers of youth ages 15-19.
 - C. Thirty-two percent of incarcerated teens were drunk at the time of their crime.
 - D. Today, 31% of Americans say alcohol has been a cause of trouble in their families.