

Day 7

Read: Romans 14:1-23

What are two examples of conscience related issues?

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Romans 13:1-14:23

Romans 13:1

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities.
For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist
are established by God.

Scripture Memory

Write Romans 13:1 below

Day 1

Read: Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Introduction: This passage clearly teaches that we ought to submit to our rulers. When you resist your rulers you are resisting God because He set up all authorities. The only exception given in scripture is when Peter was ordered not to continue teaching in the name of Christ (Acts 5:27-29). Peter replied, “we must obey God rather than men.”

1. Who is to be in subjection to governing authorities (1)?
2. Why should we be in subjection to authorities (1)?
3. When we resist, who are we opposing (2)?
4. Rulers are called a _____ of God (4).

Scripture Memory

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Day 6

Read: Romans 14:19-23

Introduction: When you submit to your conscience and do not condemn yourself by going against your conscience, you are happy or blessed (22). But if your conscience causes you to doubt whether you should do something, when you do it you are sinning against your conscience (23).

1. When you encourage others to go against their conscience, you are _____ the work of God (20).
2. If something causes your brother or sister to stumble into sin, what should you do (21)?
3. Everything that is not from faith is _____ (23).

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Day 5

Read: Romans 14:13-18; 1 Corinthians 5:1-3

Introduction: When you judge others on issues of the conscience, you are putting a stumbling block for them (13). Remember, Christ died for that brother or sister (15). Now, there are issues in which it is right for us to judge (cf. 1 Corinthians 5:1-3). Paul was able to judge someone who claimed to be a Christian, but was living in immorality.

1. When you judge other believers based on conscience, you are not walking according to _____ (15).
2. Since the Kingdom of God is not eating or drinking, what is it (17)?

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Day 2

Read: Romans 13:8-14

Introduction: The day is near (12). We must awaken from sleep—spiritual sleep. How do we awaken from sleep as Christians? By putting aside sin and putting on the Lord Jesus Christ (12-14).

1. How would you sum up the 10 commandments (8-9)?
2. _____ is the fulfillment of the law (10).
3. You should not make _____ for the flesh (14).

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Day 3

Read: Romans 14:1-4

Introduction: Within a local church, each Christian has a different conscience. The conscience enables a person to do or not do things that are not specified in scripture. For example, some may be able to eat meat offered to idols. Whereas, others, who are weak in faith, are not able to eat meat offered to idols. Paul encourages us to accept each other, even though our consciences differ.

1. We have a tendency to pass _____ on others whose opinions differ from us (1)
2. Why should you accept your weaker brother or sister who differs with your opinions (3)?

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Day 4

Read: Romans 14:5-12

Introduction: In reference to the conscience, Paul explains that some regard the Lord's Day while others regard every day alike (5-6). The observance of the Lord's Day is a conscience issue (cf. Colossians 2:16-17). Yet, it is easy for us to make the observance of the Lord's Day an issue of right or wrong.

1. In reference to conscience issues, you must be fully _____ in your own mind (5).
2. To whom do we live or die for (7-8)?
3. Why should you not judge your brother or regard him with contempt (10)?

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