

**WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG?**

Hebrews 5:12-14

## INTRODUCTION

- A. What is “spiritual maturity?” Able to have our “senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”
- B. We are to be able to prove or to determine the good, perfect and acceptable will of God. Romans 12:2.
- C. How?

## DISCUSSION

## I. QUESTIONS AND BIBLICAL ANSWERS.

- A. Is it condemned in the Bible? Galatians 5:19-21; 2 John 9.
- B. Will it harm me spiritually? Romans 8:1-17; Galatians 5:16-26.
- C. Will it harm me physically? 1 Corinthians 6:15-20; Romans 12:1; 2 Corinthians 7:1.
- D. Will it hurt others, causing them to go astray? Romans 14:1-15:3; 1 Corinthians 8.
- E. Will it take too much of my time and money? Luke 12:16-21; Ephesians 5:15-16.
- F. Will it hurt my influence for Christ and the church? Matthew 5:14-16; 1 Timothy 4:12.
- G. Will it hurt my conscience? Romans 14:21-23.
- H. If Christ were here, would He disapprove? 1 Peter 2:21; 1 Corinthians 11:1.
- I. Will it cause a spot or stain? James 1:27; Ephesians 5:25-27.
- J. Will it lead me into bad company? 1 Corinthians 15:33.
- K. Will I want to hide this action? John 3:19; Hebrews 4:13.
- L. Is it suitable for others to engage in? Acts 10:34-35.
- M. Can I pray about it? Matthew 26:41; 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- O. Will it hinder me in performing my Christian duty? Matthew 6:33; 2 Timothy 2:4.
- P. Will it corrupt my mind, thoughts, and heart? Proverbs 4:23; 23:7; Matthew 15:19; Philippians 4:8.

## II. TWO THOUGHTS!

- A. Sin is not hereditary.
  - 1. Sin is of such a nature in its very meaning that it cannot be inherited.
  - 2. Sin is something committed. 1 John 3:4; John 8:34.
  - 3. We neither inherit the act or the guilt of our parent’s sins.
  - 4. We suffer the consequences of their sins. Exodus 20:4-5.
  - 5. We do not suffer the guilt of their sins. Ezekiel 18:20; Matthew 18:1-4.
- B. Sin is no laughing matter.
  - 1. Sin is rebellion, lawlessness, perversity, and failure.
  - 2. It is a disease that needs curing.
  - 3. It is a taskmaster that needs forsaking.
  - 4. It is an insanity that needs healing.
  - 5. It is a filth that needs cleansing.
  - 6. It is a debt that needs paying.
  - 7. It is a stain that needs removing.
  - 8. It is a darkness that needs light.

## CONCLUSION

- A. An understanding of “what is sin” constitutes a strong dissuasive to sinning.
- B. Obey the Gospel of Christ – quit the sinning business. JN 8:32.