

Intro: all things lawful = sal. not dependant upon
rules + regulations

I Is it Expedient? 6:12; 10:23 -

- 1- in original had to do with boat-trawl - where we set
word, expedition - xian like a journey a pilgrimage -
Does it help me on my way? Heb 12 - "lay aside sin -"
- 2- Is it good, does it help me? Song - "Is this will
wound a friend, you to help me on to Φ ?" what effect
does it have on me? - xian bound to do what is
best - Less is sinful, what we ought to do +
what is lawful are two different things.
- 3- Don't know - Questionable - Romans 14:
conduct produced by conviction - conviction ought to
 Φ rule our conduct, if not it is sin. To hesitate
in doubt, than to participate is to sin.
O Φ sine Φ benignt, doubt. When in doubt, don't
(2) Everything not done with a good conscience is
sin from the very start.
(3) It is better for someone to do what is in
itself wrong, but do it with a good conscience
than to do with a bad conscience what may be
better (Drunk + miss church)
(4) Can you take N.T.? Get on Bible ground - what
if every xian here put away those things doubtful.

II - Is it Enslaving? vs 6:12 - "I have power to do all things but will not be overpowered by anything."

- 1- Sal. makes us free, not free to sin, but free not to sin. vs - "I'll do what I please -" & I'll satisfy, ~~the~~ indulge the habit that has me in its power.
- Real freedom lies in choice of our master.
- 2- X can opposed to master body, etc. This reverses salvation.
- 3- relate to 6:20 - bought w/ a price. Can't have 2 masters! If it enslaves you, can't stop - then it's sin, because you've surrendered your liberty.

III - Is it Edifying? 10:23 - build up faith -
1 Cor 8: Rom 14.
refers to others, Church as well as self -

- 1- Question "Is it right or wrong?" is irrelevant. A thing right may become wrong - the right can become wrong, but wrong can never become right.
- 2- Festy conduct is not "is it right or wrong?" (Carroll) but a far higher, will it offend others?
 - ① no one has a right to claim for himself a right to indulge in anything that may be humiliating someone else.
 - ② more people are slain by wrong use of what is lawful than by use of what is lawful - more people die from overeating than poison.
vs - license to drive car -
 - ③ - 1 Cor 8:12 - wound = vicious beating - all bully on kid.
teaching of X - Mk 7:18-23
Rom 14:20 - don't destroy work of G for food, - "substitute, play for food -