Lesson Eight

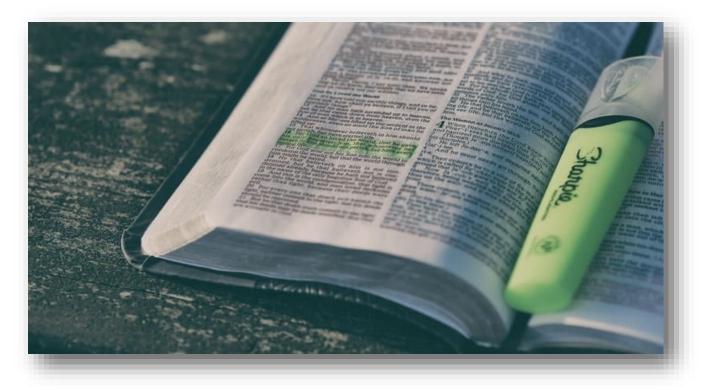
Putting	the Pieces Together					
 When a person comes to the Bible, there are multiple reasons why a person might look at what God says. Read for enjoyment & comfort: The Bible is a great source of peace (1 Thes 4:18) Read for learning: There are many great historical and character studies that can bring understanding to a person (Ps 119:99) Read for transformation: (Ps 119:105; Heb 4:12 It is through the pages of God's word that we change and conform our lives to God 						
1. We should not always read the Bible one way and only one way						
A. When it comes to how I am to conduct my life, build my character, shape my attitude, it is the TRANSFORMATION mode that I am looking for						
False Standards of Authority 1. F	The Steps to Take To Know What God Wants Me To Do:					
 exclusive: always the same inclusive:	is the way to fulfill the authority of God for an expedient to be used					
 Expedients cannot a command, it is only a means to fulfill an existing command Expedients must (1 Cor 10:23) 						
 Expedients must not cause anot Christian to be Expedients are one way, but no the way of fulfilling command 	An expedient is one way					

5. Silenc	e does not (H	Heb 7:14; Acts	15:23-26)	
	Idea	Bible Says you "Can't"	Bible doesn't say you can't	The Answers:
	Use mechanical instruments in worship			
	Baptize Babies			
	Call the preacher "Reverend"			
	Eat in the church building			
	Play the lottery			
	Can a church build a gym to use for young people			
	Women serving as elders			

Because there is not a specific passage stating that something is wrong, does not make it _

Is there an example, obvious conclusion, or principle that would support it and approve it? - Col 3:17; 1 Pet 4:11; Rev 22:18-19

6. There is a difference between the individual and the _____ (Mt 18:15-17)



Memory Verse:

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Philippians 4:9

"The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you."