

Authority: Communication & Logic

- 1) What is the biblical view of tradition?
 - Mark 7.1-13
 - I Corinthians 11.1-2
 - II Thessalonians 2.15, 3.6
- 2) Note the following passages that are commands:
 - I Corinthians 16.1-2
 - Hebrews 13.17
 - Acts 17.29-31
- 3) Note the following passages that are examples:
 - Acts 20.7
 - I Corinthians 4.16, 11.1
 - I Peter 5.1-4
- 4) Are patterns considered important in the bible?
 - II Timothy 1.13
 - Hebrews 8.5
- 5) Recall our discussion about the importance of inferences in Acts 10. What is an inference?
- 6) Does the Bible explicitly list every sin that we could possibly commit? If not, how are we expected to know the ones that aren't listed?
 - Galatians 5.19-21
 - Hebrews 5.12-14

7) Is the Bible silent on some matters? Does that silence grant us license to do as we wish? Is there a difference between silence and something being unspecified?

- I Corinthians 4.6
- II John 9
- Revelation 22.18-19

8) Can you think of any examples of spiritual activities that are generally authorized but not specified?

9) What should be our attitude towards Scripture that is specific vs. general in nature? List any examples that come to mind.

10) Is there a difference between an individual Christian's responsibilities and the local congregation's responsibilities? Explain.

11) Can you think of anything that is true, right, and good in one context but wrong in another?

12) Which is more restrictive/limited when it comes to authority (example: use of money)?

- Individual Christian
- Church