

Is Everything Really Permissible For Me?

Has God brought something to your mind that he wants you to not do anymore? I am not talking about anything that even remotely speaks of SIN or a conviction he has shared with you. I am talking about something in everyday life that you have thought, “well really God what is wrong with that?” And you find yourself putting it off because it’s not something that you see as SIN or even conviction? Well guess what, now it is SIN, he has given you that knowledge and asked you to stop but you are avoiding him about it. Does it matter what it is, no it sure doesn’t.

1 Corinthians 6:12;

“Everything is permissible for me” – **but not everything is beneficial.** “Everything is permissible for me” – **but I will not be mastered by anything.** NIV (highlight added)

Go ahead and look it up. You will find it under the heading of *Sexual Immorality*. Does that scripture only speak of sex? I believe not, one day God used that scripture to open my eyes about an everyday thing we NEED to survive, FOOD! It doesn’t matter what it is, if we are allowing it to MASTER us then it is NOT beneficial. And that scripture can be substituted into EVERY area of our life.

Are you allowing (YOU FILL IN THE BLANK) to master you? Think real hard, some of you may be able to say NO right away but I know I am not the only one dealing with this because I have tried to not write this for weeks and he continued telling me to write it.

I answered the question and have changed the direction I was going in. And I can tell you before what I called DIETING was very hard because it was something I wanted to do but had a very hard time sticking to because I would see the foods I was not allowing myself to enjoy, maybe it was carbs or high fat or whatever “diet” I was using at the time... I even tried using the terminology it was a *lifestyle* change. But now seeing it through God’s eyes and following his direction it is so easy now and I can honestly say it is a lifestyle change because I see where God not only gave me CLEAR direction but also he hasn’t left me alone to manage on my own. He has given me wonderful people to help teach me how and what to do. Why did I really do it, because I knew what God wanted and if I said no to him I would be living separated from him until I did what he wanted. I couldn’t bear the thought of telling him no! When he has done so much for me, what is a little bit of suffering for the one who sent his Son to die for me?

Whatever it is that you are allowing to master over you can be regained with God’s help. Search his word, pray and ask him to help you. It says in his word that we have not because we ask not. Now go ahead and ask for the Million dollars or the Cadillac and I can almost promise you it won’t be delivered but for his children who need him he will reply with “here is the way!”

May God bless each and every one of you and keep you in the center of his will.

Much love,

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