

## Additional Notes:

## Connected and FREE



# connections

What is a Christian allowed to do?

Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

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Colossians 2.16-23 <sup>NIV</sup>

<sup>[16]</sup> Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

<sup>[17]</sup> These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. <sup>[18]</sup> Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person goes into great detail about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions. <sup>[19]</sup> He has lost connection with the Head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

<sup>[20]</sup> Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules: <sup>[21]</sup> “Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? <sup>[22]</sup> These are all destined to perish with use, because they are based on human commands and teachings. <sup>[23]</sup> Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

## Free from the Rules

Since you died with **C** \_\_\_\_\_  
You are free from the Rules to serve  
the one who Rules!

Q. Does it matter what other people  
\_\_\_\_\_?

- Do not let anyone \_\_\_\_\_ you

A. Can you spot a \_\_\_\_\_?

- There is the \_\_\_\_\_ of what is real.
- There is the \_\_\_\_\_ found in Christ.

Q. Does it matter what other people \_\_\_\_\_?

- Do not let anyone \_\_\_\_\_ you for the prize

A. Who is in \_\_\_\_\_?

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is in charge of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ as God causes us to \_\_\_\_\_.

## How to make right CHOICES

Since you died with **C** \_\_\_\_\_  
You are free from the Rules to serve  
the one who Rules!

Here are the choices you have to make

1. Christ or the \_\_\_\_\_ of this world
2. Christ or the \_\_\_\_\_ rules
3. Christ or \_\_\_\_\_ regulations

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” *Jesus*  
Matthew 7.13-14

1.If I choose the \_\_\_\_\_ gate and path...

Then I have chosen \_\_\_\_\_.

2.If I choose the \_\_\_\_\_ gate and path...

Then I have chosen \_\_\_\_\_

**This means I am \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!**

