

Interdependent Independence

Family Discussion

Discuss

- What are activities in our culture that some believers feel strongly about avoiding?
- Suppose a new believer who has given up being a famous country western performer in legendary honky-tonks once he became a Christian, express his shock when he hears country western music in your home. Why might he be upset or concerned?
- Why might it be reasonable for you to choose different music to enjoy, even when he is not around?

“ Everything is permissible"--but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible"--but not everything is constructive. Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others. So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God.

Prayer

- Thank the Lord that He has set you free from the bondage to sin.
- Ask God to enable you to be more sensitive to people who have a narrower conscience, so you won't cause them to violate their own conscience.
- Ask God to help you and others to know, that which is right and have the wisdom, courage, and strength to make the correct choices.