

## Being Scrupulous About Scruples Selected Scriptures

**Scruple:** a feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality or propriety of a course of action.  
(gray areas)

**Scrupulous:** (of a person or process) diligent, thorough and extremely attentive to details.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Bible is not a book of minute laws it's a book of great principles.

**Seven principles for making wise decisions concerning gray areas:**

Principle #1: "The principle of expedience. (1 Cor 6:12a)

Principle #2: "The principle of enslavement. (1 Cor 6:12b)

Principle #3: "The principle of example. (Ro 14:13)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Whatever I do in moderation I can be sure that those who follow me will do to the excess.

Principle #4: "The principle of equivocation. (1 Peter 2:16)

Principle #5: "The principle of encroachment. (Ro 14:1-8; 14)

Two basic thoughts concerning the leadership of Jesus Christ:

1. Every Christian should live in submission to the lordship of Jesus Christ.
2. Not all of us agree 100% on what the Lord would have us to do.

Principle #6: "The principle of emulation. (1 John 2:6)

Principle #7: "The principle of exaltation. (1 Cor 10:31)