



- a. From 1 Timothy 4:1-5, who is judging matters of food characteristic of?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. From Acts 10:9-16, what does it tell us about how New Covenant believers are to view food?
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4. How is legalism a form of spiritual intimidation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  5. Why is legalism so tempting to the human heart?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  6. Why is legalism so useless and harmful to us as believers?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  7. How does legalism undermine our security in Christ?







5) What was the purpose of the laws that were given by God to the people of Israel? Do they apply to gentile believers?

6) Is there ever an appropriate time to judge? What do we learn about judging in the following passages?

a) Matthew 7:1-5

b) 1 Corinthians 5:12

c) 1 Corinthians 5:3-5

d) 1 Corinthians 6:1-5

e) James 2:1-4

f) John 7:24







5. Why might someone delight in things like self-abasement or the worship of the angels?

a. From Revelation 19:9-10, how are we to view angels?

b. If one is constantly chasing after these experiences, what might be missing in their life?

6. Does God give visions to Christians today?

7. What does Paul mean by “inflated without cause by his fleshly mind”?

8. What similar things might we do today that would defraud us or rob us of our prize?

**Heart check:**

- Is there anything in your life that causes you to delight in things that aren't of God? Things that may lead to religiosity, but are actually defrauding you of your prize in Christ? Put off those things and put on Christ!
- Have you been chasing experiences and not the full substance of Christ?

**Dig Deeper:**

- Read the following article for a deeper looking at the conscience:  
<https://feedingonchrist.org/unbiblical-conscience-binding/>)
- Read Romans 14-15 and 1 Corinthians 8-10 for a more in-depth study on Christian liberty and legalism.
- For a more in-depth look at mysticism, watch: <https://www.gty.org/library/strangefire>