

Why do we do the things we do?

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Introduction

1. Colossians 3:17
2. But how do we find out what to do in the Bible?
3. Are we under the Old Law or the New? Ephesians 2:15; Colossians 2:14
4. There are 1) Commands 2) Example 3) Inferences.
5. I want us to notice these three items this day

II Discussion

1. A command.
 - a. There are two kind of commands
 - i. General commands
 1. This is just a command but does not tell us how to do something.
 2. Matthew 28:19-20 Go but how do we go? Boat, plane or automobile?
 3. We are to meet. John 4:23-24; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 11:20
 - ii. Specific command
 1. This is when God specified what we are to do.
 2. Ark gopher wood Genesis 6:14, 22
 3. Sing (all) Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16 (teaching one another)
 4. Baptism is commanded Acts 10:48
 5. Giving is commanded 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
2. Examples that which is to be imitated
 - a. The Lord's Supper on the first day of the week
 - i. Luke 22:19 in His memory
 - ii. 1 Corinthians 11:26 As often as ye eat the bread. How often?
 - iii. Acts 20:7 an example of them partaking of it
 - iv. We have the command to meet and an example to partake.
 - b. No example of instrumental music in the New Testament.
 - c. Example of baptizing Acts 8, 16
 - d. How did the apostles go? (Example)Walked, boat, rode? We can do the same we can walk, take a boat, or ride [automobile, plane, train, bicycle].
 - e. John 13 example of washing feet, but where is the background command?
3. Inference or expediency to carry out commands. 1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23
 - a. Singing, then song book, tune, pitch the command is to sing!
 - b. Meeting, a place to meet the command is to meet
 - c. Lord's Supper, something to put the contents in. Luke 22:17-20
 - d. Container for the Giving

III Conclusion

1. Since Christ has all authority Matthew 28:18 we must do what He says
2. If we love the Lord we will also do what He says. John 14:15

3. We have seen that commands are given will we obey these commands, follow these examples and carry out the inferences that lay with each command?

4. Obey now. Believe repent confess baptized

Sources: Old sermon on authority Bobby Liddell sermon given while a student at MSOP; Complete in Christ by Holland; Rightly Dividing the Word Hightower; Sermons on Generic and Specific authority