

DEVELOPING PERSONAL CONVICTIONS

Personal Convictions Chart

Developing Biblical and personal convictions takes time and prayerful research. Be cautious as you read websites that are opposed to God's Word during this assignment, realizing that you can become vulnerable to unbiblical ways of thinking. However, this is a Leadership Course and your final decision will be stronger if you are educated in your culture's persuasions, yet still choose to live by the liberating boundaries of God's Word.

Instructions: Select 15 topics that interest you and complete all five columns. Each topic is worth 7 points with a potential score of 105.

What Do You Believe About...

Abortion- is it always wrong? Breastfeeding vs. Bottle-fed Breastfeeding in public

Body piercings

Cheating

*Church attendance Christmas Trees

*Christians responses to sin College- how important? Conscientious Objectors

Credit Card Debt Cremation vs. Casket

Dancing (in clubs among drinking/drugs)

Divorce Drugs

Easter Bunny/Santa Claus

Earth conservation

*Etiquette Euthanasia

Feminist Philosophy

Lying Lottery Gambling Glass ceiling

Healthy Diet- sodas? sugar? grease?

Honor the Sabbath Homeschool vs. Public

Homosexuality
Interracial Marriage
Movie ratings
Plastic Surgeries
Physical exercise
Political activism
Pre-marital sex

Tattoos

Transgender surgery
*Savings Accounts
*Secular Music
Situational Ethics

Spanking

Smoking cigarettes

Smoking marijuana in legal states

Stem Cell Research

Steroids
Student Loans

Yoga

Video Games

Work Ethic- (paid for 8 hours, but wasted an

hour)

Women's Role (homemaker only?)

For discussion...

<u>Church</u>- Missing church due to work to pay bills for your family

<u>Etiquette</u>- Thank you notes, removing cap inside, opening doors for women, etc.

Christian responses to a gay sibling's "wedding," eating dinner with a transgender, a prostitute, etc...

<u>Lying-</u> Corrie Ten Boom lied to Nazis & spared Jewish lives. Should you lie to your fiancée about not being a virgin?

<u>Music-</u> Is there any difference between listening to Beethoven, Sinatra, Taylor Swift, or Lil'

Wayne? What about jazz?

Movie scores? Is only Christian music allowed or are boundaries needed?

Savings Accounts- Jesus told us not to worry about tomorrow. Proverbs instructs to care for the poor. Is it selfish to have a savings account? Should you save for a "rainy day," if you're living by faith and not expecting a hard season?

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