

What About Traditions?

Our Purpose	Traditions of Man	What to do?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - live Godly lives (Dt 5:32-33; Rom 12:1-2; Gal 5:16; I Peter 2:11) - Glorify God with your body (I Cor 3:16; 6:19-20; 10:31) - Bring praise and glory to God (Ro 11:36; Col 1:16 (15-20); Is 43:7; Ps 19:1; Jn 12:27-28) - Not being a stumbling block to anyone in what we do or say (Ro 14:13 (1-23); I Cor 8:9-13; I Jn 2:10) - Be above reproach in all things (Ro 12:17; Col 1:21-23; Phil 2:15) - Be His light (Mt 5:14-16; Eph 5:8; I Thes 5:5; I Peter 2:9; I John 1:5-7) - Heart that is devoted to Him (I Kings 8:61; Mt 6:24; Ro 12:11; I Cor 7:35) - Stand for truth (Jn 8:32; 17:17) - Walk in manner worthy (Eph 4:1; 5:15-16; Gal 5:16; Col 1:10; 2:6; I Thes 2:12) - Separate ourselves from the world (I Cor 6:11; Gal 2:20; I Thes 5:23; II Tim 2:21; James 4:4; I John 2:15-16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is 1:10-20 - your traditions are worthless because they are meaningless - you have turned your back on me - Jer 10:1-5 - traditions of men (Idols) are futile - are a delusion - Mt 15:3-20 (1-39) - breaking commands of God for the sake of their traditions - Mt 23:1-4 - you tie heavy burdens on people - Mk 7:3-9, 13 (1-37) - neglecting the commands of God to hold to their traditions - Lk 6:1-11 - God made the Sabbath for man not man for the Sabbath - Gal 1:14 (13-17) - Paul was zealous for the traditions - Col 2:8 - human tradition cannot take precedence over God - I Tim 1:4 - myths/traditions not advancing the plan of God - I Peter 1:18 - futile life inherited from the forefathers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seek to live Godly before the world - our families, coworkers, church - Know truth in our minds and in our hearts - so we can easily distinguish the false - discernment - Do your homework - find out what you can about the tradition - evaluate it in respect to our lives - traditions of men are sometimes in direct conflict with God's Word - Everything needs to be filtered through Scripture