

“Considerations of Conscience”

Text Romans 14:5-9

Scripture reading: Psalm 111

I. Introduction: A foundation for caring

II. Convictions on consumption – vv. 1-4 – previous studies

III. Convictions on observances – vv. 5-9

A) Convinced of mind – vs. 5 (Col. 2:16-17)

B) Grateful in practice -vs. 6

C) Living for the Lord – vv. 7-9

Conclusion:

1. Convincing self _____.

(Rm. 12:2; II Cor. 3:17-18; Col. 3:9-10)

2. _____, no matter our conviction.

(I Tim. 4:4-5)

3. We belong to a community that _____.

“The voice of conscience, rightly informed by the Scripture, is the voice of God Himself. It is God speaking in a man and whispering to a man’s very heart.”

Ezekiel Hopkins; Puritan; 1633-1690

SERMON QUOTES:

C) Living for the Lord – vv. 7-9

John Murray,

Christ's lordship was "*achieved by [His] mediatorial accomplishment and is the reward of His humiliation.*"

Murray calls this "*the lordship of redemptive relationship.*"