

## Ask The Pastor (Session 4)

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The simple answer to this question is “no.” Cannabis, weed or marijuana that is legally obtained, used in moderation, and does not cause those that are around you to stumble in their spiritual walk is not sinful.

- A. Was it obtained legally? (Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17)
- B. Are you using it in moderation? For medicinal purposes? As a therapeutic agent? (1 Corinthians 6:12; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 5:8)
- C. Is your recreation or therapy creating a hindrance or for someone else spiritually? (1 Corinthians 8:9; 8:13; Matthew 18:6-9; Romans 14:21)

2. ***“Why did Paul so badly want to go to Rome?”***

Paul wanted to go to Rome for several reasons:

- A. To preach the Gospel there (Acts 19:21; Acts 23:11; Acts 27:23-24; Acts 28:16-30)
  - B. To Strengthen the church in Rome
  - C. Strategic outreach location
3. ***“Who were the Nicolaitans in the Bible?”*** (Revelation 2:6, 15)