

CULTIVATING CHRISTIAN CONVICTIONS

Lesson 3

Review: *Convictions are needful when "lawful things" fail the...*

- 1) *Expedience test - dulls spiritual appetites, delays maturity, deadens discernment*
- 2) *Power test - conflicting authorities, compelling addictions, implied expectations*

Promoting And Protecting The Spiritual Progress Of Others

I. How We Seek Another's Wealth When Dealing With The Lost- / Cor. 10:23-24

A) Love protects the dignity of the UNBELIEVER vs. 25-27

B) Love protects the character of the WITNESS vs. 28-30

C) Love protects the cause of CHRIST vs. 31-33

Love refuses LICENCE / Cor. 9:19-22

Love restricts LIBERTY

Love relishes LORDSHIP

II. How We Seek Another's Wealth When Dealing With The Weak Believer

A) Growing in knowledge without love is USELESS - / Cor. 8

B) Love seeks the example of best, not just ACCEPTABLE vs. 4-8

C) Love is concerned with a brother's STUMBLING vs. 9-13

III. How We Seek Another's Wealth When Dealing With All People - / Tim. 2:8-10

A) Love forms convictions that protect others from LUST

B) Love forms convictions that protect others from ENVY

C) Love forms convictions that protect others from DOUBT

D) Love forms convictions that protect others from DISCOURAGEMENT