

Under Authority

Part III: Whom Do I Obey?

I. Definition of An Illegal or Immoral Order

A. Illegal Order

1. Order given that goes against stated organizational law.

B. Immoral Order

1. Order given that goes against God's law as stated in the Bible.

C. Categories of Orders

1. If they fail or order us to not do practice lawful duty by willful negligence.
2. If they go beyond their duty and overstepping parameters of the law.
3. If they ask us to 'do wrong' and break God's law.

II. Actions To Take When Given An Illegal Or Immoral Order

A. Correct Personal Attitude

1. What does Matthew 7:1-5 say about correcting our own heart and attitudes first before correcting others?

2. How does Galatians 6:1-2 say we should make a correction?

B. Have Scripture Be Your Final Authority

1. How would you make an alternate request or suggestion that keeps your conscience right before God and the intent of a leader in authority over you?

2. How does Ecclesiastes 8:2-6 guide one to balance the authority of God and a leader you submit to when the order goes against God's principles?

C. Moral Courage

1. Who's model does 1 Peter 2:21 say we should act out and look to as an example of suffering for doing right? _____
 2. What is God looking for according to Ezekiel 22:30 that we can be? _____
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