

## **SUNDAY JULY 2, 2017**

**Series:** "Is it okay for a Christian to..."

**Message #3:** "Is it okay for a Christian to gamble?"

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### **MESSAGE NOTES:**

#### 1. Biblical principles about gambling:

- Don't gamble for money in place of **working** for it  
*Proverbs 6:9-11; 10:4; 12:24; 14:23; 20: 4 & 13*
- Don't gamble at the expense of biblical **stewardship**.  
*Romans 14:13; Romans 14:20-21*

#### 2. Regarding gambling:

- Some Christians have never been taught about gambling in light of biblical **principles**.
- Some Christians get hung up on gambling because of **legalism**.
  - *Legalism brings you **sorrow**.*
  - *Legalism **weighs** you down.*

### **Action step from today's sermon:**

Read Matthew 23:4. Ask God to show you whether you have been practicing spirituality based on your daily relationship with Christ or legalism.