

When is an Example Binding?

The Bible is full of examples.

Are they just examples?

Do some have the power of law?

When is an example **BINDING** on us?

Types of Examples

- **2 types of examples**
 - Proper – prayer
 - Wrong – lying
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- **2 authorities**
 - Binding – Communion on Sunday
 - Optional – travel by boat

Examples of Wrong Doing

- An example is a pattern left by the early church and recorded in the New Testament
- They illustrate how Christianity was lived
- There are some examples of wrong
 - Lying – Ananias and Sapphira
 - Fornication – David
 - Disobey God – Adam and Eve

Examples of Doing Right

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 - **Philip preaching Jesus – Acts 8:5**
 - Background requirement – Mark 16:15

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 - Background requirement – 1 Corinthians 11:18; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 16:1

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 - Stayed in one place 3 months
 - Communion at night
 - Communion in upper room (2nd or 3rd floor)
 - Breaking bread after prayer

The Principle to Remember

An Example is Binding

When it Illustrates

What is Required