

# never, ever!

Colossians 2:16–17

We cannot afford to be spiritually gullible (2:8). Some people seem to follow every religious trend that comes along. Satan is not opposed to using extremes—like both legalism and licentiousness to steer away from the truth of the gospel.

I. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ by

Someone's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16–17).

A. What is at stake here?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. What should be our response?

1. To separate from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To show \_\_\_\_\_  
without surrendering \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To value the \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_.