

## GOD CARES WHAT WE EAT

A forgotten question today is “What did God say about...?” Many people today do not look for God’s approval in decisions, assuming that unless God said “Do not \_\_\_” then it must be okay. Do you believe that? If so, apply that thinking to the question from last week—does God permit us to eat human flesh? (Visit **WWW.QVCOC.COM** for poll results)

No Scripture in the New Testament specifically forbids cannibalism—does that mean it is acceptable? No. God has given us permission to eat plants and animals (1 Tim. 4:1-5; Acts 10:13-16; Rom. 14:2-3). Having permission from God to eat plants and animals makes it right. We have no permission from God to eat human flesh, so it is wrong. Neither Jesus nor the apostles mentioned cannibalism, but God’s Word thoroughly equips *us for every good work* including what we may eat (2 Tim. 3:17).

God has forbidden the eating of blood in the past and present (this occurs today in other counties), proving again that we must seek God’s permission for all that we do, even what we eat (Gen. 9:4; Acts 15:20; Col. 3:17). Do you?