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3 who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth
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The Truth about Food

- In the OT some foods were clean, and others were unclean. - Leviticus 11
- But Jesus declared all foods clean during his earthly ministry Mark 7:18-19
- And “what God has cleansed, (we must) not call common” Acts 10:15
Acts 15:19–20 (ESV)

19 … the Gentiles who turn to God 20 … should …. abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood.
Genesis 9:3–4 (ESV)

3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.

4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.
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6 If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.
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