

The goal of this thesis is to evaluate the phenomenon of the consumption of tobacco products according to the Christian ethics not only from the historical point of view but also in the context of current legislation and Christian public. The goal of the thesis is to defend an opinion that according to Christian ethics, regular smoking is a sin. The thesis is divided into descriptive and normative part. Following the analysis of the phenomenon of the tobacco products consumption in the descriptive part is the ethical evaluation of the phenomenon according to the Bible and its reflection in the church. The beginning of the thesis will focus on the description of the tobacco product, including basic facts, historical perspective and ways of usage of the tobacco. Then, I will look at the first science, the psychology. It will show us how the tobacco products consumption is influencing the human psyche. The second science, into which I would like to look and which can tell us about the phenomenon, is medicine. The medicine will uncover how the tobacco consumption influences human health. I will deal with both of these sciences as they are necessary for the issue. The descriptive part is concluded by the view of the current legislation on the tobacco products consumption. In this chapter, I would like to mention the laws of the Czech Republic regulating the tobacco products consumption. The normative part is based on the Bible, the special revelation. We will look at the tobacco products consumption from the Biblical perspective and also from the view of the Church authorities. The whole thesis will be concluded with the view on Christian freedom as well as the emphasis of the commitment to respect others.