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Learning about drunkenness is difficult but important. We want to live our lives in a way that is pleasing to God, and being free from drunkenness is an important step in obeying God's Word.

- When we get drunk
we dishonour God.
- When we get drunk
we dishonour our families.
- When we get drunk
we dishonour ourselves.





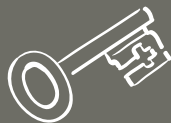
Six Questions and Answers on Drunkenness

- What is being drunk?
When our minds and actions are under the control and influence of alcohol.
- Why is being drunk a sin?
Because God has commanded us not to get drunk.
- When is it acceptable to be drunk?
It is never acceptable to be drunk.
- Who should not get drunk?
No one is free to get drunk.
- Where does it say we should not be drunk?
The Bible teaches very clearly we should not get drunk.
- How should we view drunkenness?
We should view drunkenness as sin.





1. We Are Commanded Not To Get Drunk. To Get Drunk Is A Sin.



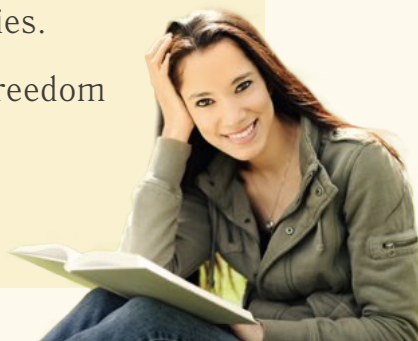
Ephesians 5:18

“And do not get drunk with wine... but be filled with the Spirit,”

Galatians 5:21

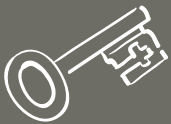
“Envy, drunkenness, sexual parties, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

- To get drunk is disobedience to God's Word.
- To get drunk causes people to fear and despise us.
- To get drunk damages families.
- To get drunk allows Satan freedom to use our lives for evil.



Seven Keys in Learning About Drunkenness

Answer the Question: Can you think of ways that drunkenness allows Satan to use us?



2. Drunkenness Always Brings Bad Results.

Isaiah 5:11

“Woe to those who rise early in the morning, that they may run after strong drink, who tarry late into the evening as wine inflames them!”

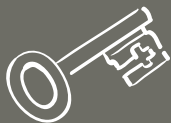
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- Drunkenness brings sadness but God desires for us to be happy.
- Drunk men often beat their wives. God desires that husbands and wives love each other.
- Drunkenness causes families to borrow money to pay bills because money was wasted on alcohol.
- Children are often abused because of alcohol.

Answer the Question: Can you think of other ways that drunkenness brings sadness into people's lives?



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3. Drunkenness Always Leads To Failure. God Desires Much More Than This For Our Lives.

Luke 21:34

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with irresponsibility and drunkenness and cares of this life, and (judgement) come upon you suddenly like a trap.”

- A drunk person is never a happy person.
- Being drunk causes depression and sadness.
- God desires for us to be free from the control of alcohol so we can have joy.
- God’s plan is for us to be happy in Him.

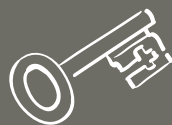


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*Answer the Question: Is it true that
a drunk person is a sad person?*



4. If We Are Followers Of Jesus Our Body Is Not Our Own. Our Body Belongs To God.



1 Corinthians 6:19

*“Or do you not know that your body is
a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom
you have from God? You are not your own,”*

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- Because our body belongs to God we must use our bodies as He teaches us in His Word, the Bible.
- We often hate our bodies but God loves them that is why He has chosen to place His Holy Spirit in us when we become followers of Jesus.
- It is a wonderful thing to belong to someone who cares for us so much.

Answer the Question: What are some of the ways we can treat our bodies correctly, because they belong to God?





5. A Man Is The Leader Of His Family. He Must Lead By Example.



Proverbs 31:4

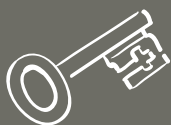
“It is not for kings... it is not for kings to drink wine, or for rulers to take strong drink,”

- A husband and father is the leader of his family and so he must set an example.
- When the leader lives his life correctly those who follow him often live correctly as well.
- Living correctly before our families shows the world how much we love them by setting an example.



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Answer the Question: Can you think of other ways that a leader can set a good example?



6. A Christian Woman Needs To Set An Example To Her Daughters And Other Younger Women.

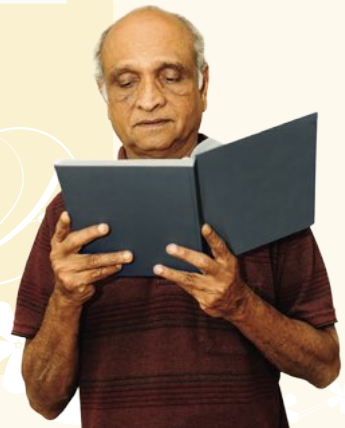
Titus 2:3

“Older women likewise are to be respectful in behavior, not gossipers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,”

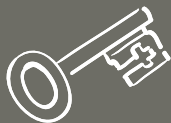
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- A wife and mother is always watched by other younger women.
- Wives and Mothers can set an example of how to live to younger women.
- The life of a mother is like a book that others read.

Answer the Question: Can you think of other ways mothers influence younger women?



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7. God Tells Us To Be Full Of His Spirit – Not With Alcohol.

Galatians 5:22–23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

- Imagine if every drunk person were filled with the Holy Spirit.
- God’s desire is that His people would be beautiful people.
- A follower of Jesus does not need to be drunk because God has given something far better.



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*Answer the Question: Can you think
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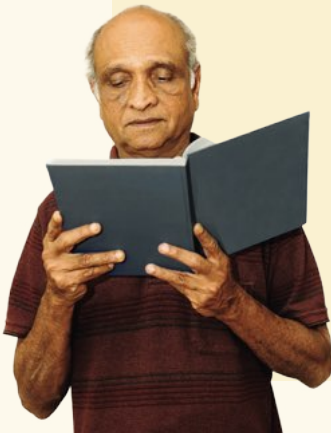
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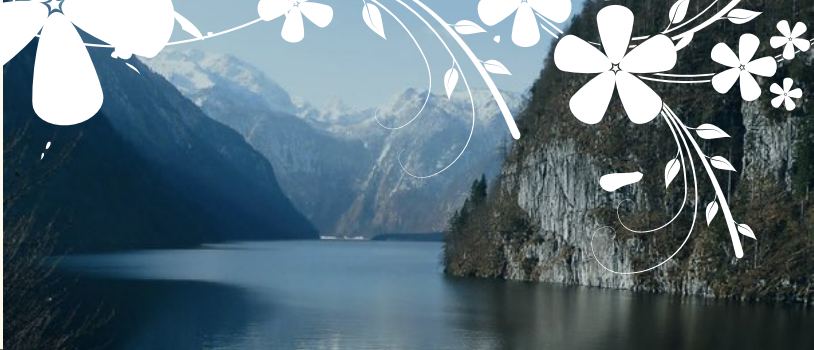
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Something to Remember

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