

Strong drink, Alcohol, Drugs

- I. Should Christians partake of wine, liquor, recreational drugs?
 - a. Proverbs 20:1-30 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.
 - b. Ephesians 5:17-18 wherefore be not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is. Be not drunk with wine wherein excess but be filled with the spirit.
- II. How do these things affect you?
 - a. Your judgement, personality, your accountability in Christ.
 - b. Romans 14:20-21 If it offends your brother and causeth them to stumble, then it causes you to sin.
- III. Bloodline influence
 - a. Sometimes the habit comes from parents and also your environment.
 - b. People turn to superficial feelings.
 - c. Timothy was told to use it for his stomach's sake and no longer drink water.

God is not the author of confusion some people can't take one drink. So, it's better to abstain from all of these things.

- IV. Christians are Saints.
 - a. We are set apart for God. Priest to offer sacrifices.
I Peter 2:5
 - b. We take us out of self-control, loosen our tongues.
- V. It will damage our influence.

Matthew 5: 13 -16

- a. We must be examples to believers and unbelievers
- b. We can't win them if we are doing what they are doing.