

WORDS OF THE WISE

Part 3: WISDOM AND ALCOHOL

July 19, 2026

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SECTION I: THE MISERY OF DRUNKENNESS:

"Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes?" Proverbs 23:29 (ESV)

VERSE 29: _____
"Those who tarry long over wine; those who go to try mixed wine." Proverbs 23:30 (ESV)

VERSE 30: _____

- _____ WILL _____
TO A _____ OF _____,
_____ AND _____.

"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!" Isaiah 5:11 (ESV)

SECTION II: THE DECEPTION OF ALCOHOL:

"Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly." Proverbs 23:31 (ESV)

- SIN OFTEN _____ AT _____ BUT IT
_____ IN _____.

"But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death." James 1:14-15 (ESV)

"In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder." Proverbs 23:32 (ESV)

SECTION III: THE EFFECTS ON MIND AND BODY:

"Your eyes will see strange things"

Proverbs 23:33 (ESV)

- ALCOHOL ABUSE _____ TO A _____ OF _____

_____.

"and your heart utter perverse things."

Proverbs 23:33 (ESV)

- ALCOHOL ABUSE _____ TO A _____ OF _____

_____.

"You will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, like one who lies on the top of a mast."

Proverbs 23:34 (ESV)

- _____ CAUSES US TO BE _____

_____.

"They struck me," you will say, "but I was not hurt; they beat me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake? I must have another drink."

Proverbs 23:25 (ESV)

- THE _____ OF _____ CREATES A _____

_____.

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit"

Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)

BIBLICAL BALANCE:

"Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

John 2:8-10 (ESV)

"Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses."

1 Timothy 5:23 (ESV)

- THE BIBLE _____ BUT _____

_____.

SELF EVALUATION:

- AM I _____ OR _____?
- WILL I _____ THE _____ OF _____
_____?
- IS IT _____?

BOTTOM LINE:

BE _____ BY _____.

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NEXT STEPS

- **CONNECT CARD**
 - First and Second time guests, fill out a Connect Card and take it to the GET Connected Hub for a gift.
- **ONE BIG THING – CONNECTION SERVICES VOLUNTEERS**
 - Looking for a place to serve? Our Connection Services will let you use your people skills to serve others. If interested, mark the "Serving Opportunities" box on your Connect Card.
- **COLOR RUN**
 - The G-Kids annual Color Run is happening August 1st. You can pre-register and get more information at GNGEvents.com. This is a great event for the entire family.
- **BAPTISM INTERVIEWS**
 - Our next Baptism Celebration is Sunday, August 9th. If you are interested in being baptized, contact the church office or mark the "Baptism" box on your Connect Card.