

Fatal Distractions

More Than Food

Proverbs 23:20-21 “Be not among drunkards or among gluttonous eaters of meat, for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.”

Born of Self _____ Be not among drunkards or among gluttonous eaters of meat,” (v.20)

Luke 15:12 “And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me. And he divided his property between them.”

Luke 15:13 “Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, **and there he squandered his property in reckless living.**”

Characterized by Self _____ Be not among drunkards or among gluttonous eaters of meat,” (v.20)

Philippians 3:19 “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.”

Romans 16:18 “For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.”

Ecclesiastes 6:7 “All the toil of man is for his mouth, yet his appetite is not satisfied.”

Leads To Self _____ “...for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.” (V.21)

Genesis 25:29-34 “Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted. And Esau said to

Jacob, ‘Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!’ (Therefore his name was called Edom.) Jacob said, ‘Sell me your birthright now.’ Esau said, ‘I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?’ Jacob said, ‘Swear to me now.’ So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.”

Deuteronomy 21:20-21 “...and they shall say to the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; **he is a glutton and a drunkard. Then all the men of the city shall stone him to death with stones.** So you shall purge the evil from your midst, and all Israel shall hear, and fear.”

Proverbs 23:1-3 “When you sit down to eat with a ruler, observe carefully what is before you, and put a knife to your throat if you are given to appetite. Do not desire his delicacies, for they are deceptive food.”