

The Bible clearly declares drunkenness a sin (1 Cor. 6:10; Gal. 5:21). The question many people have in mind is that of social drinking or drinking on special occasions. The Bible lays down certain principles of life, which, in view of modern conditions, direct today's Christian toward total abstinence from all forms of alcohol.

## D-R-I-N-K

### Drunkenness is a sin

- **Gal. 5:19-21**, *"The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."*

### Responsible to others

- Will having an alcoholic drink cause others around you to stumble?
- **Luke 17:1-2**, *"Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble."*
- **Romans 14**

### Illuminate

- We are called to be a light to this world. Will drinking alcohol damage your ability to be a light to the world?
- **Ephesians 5:11-18**

### Near the edge

- Drinking is a "slippery slope". It can push you to the edge and over. **Proverbs 23:29-33**

### Know your heart

- Where is your heart on this? If you have convictions about drinking, then listen to those.
- **Romans 14**