

Beer, wine & spirits

Proverbs

Controversy

- All over
- High cost
- Conviction & confusion
- Personal

Wisdom and alcohol

- Does wine = wine? (Num 6:1-3; Pr 20:1; Jn 2:10; Ac 2:13)
- A good gift (Pr 3:9-10; Ps 104:14-15; Is 25:6; Jn 2:1-10)
- Abuse (Pr 20:1; 23:19-21, 29-35; Is 5:11,22; 1 Cor 6:10; Eph 5:18)

- Sober leadership (Pr 31:4-9; Lev 10:9; 1 Tim 3:3,8; Tit 2:3)
- In remembrance (Dt 14:22-26; Mt 26:27-29; 1 Co 11:23-26)
- Freedom and conscience (Romans 14)

Three positions

- Prohibition (1 Tim 4:3-5; Luke 7:33-35; Heb 4:15)
- Abstinence (Hos 2:8; 1 Cor 10:31; Rom 14:13-23)
- Moderation (Eph 5:18; Rom 14:13-23)

Faithfulness, freedom and fellowship