

**Thirty Sayings of the Wise – Saying 18**  
**PM Service Proverbs 23:29-35 August 28, 2016**

**Introduction**

**“drunkenness”**

Let’s look at drinking/drugs statistics for HS seniors:

74.3% have consumed alcohol

36.2 % have used marijuana

6.8 % have used inhalants

20.2 % have been binge drinking in the past two weeks

8.7% have driven after alcohol use

Clearfield County stats for binge drinking for adults -

Women – 12.5%

Men – 27.8%

In the state of Pennsylvania in 2014, there were 1,195 traffic fatalities. 396 of them (33%) were alcohol related.

What is a "drink"?

**The Big Idea – Let’s be filled with the Holy Spirit and not with alcohol.**

**Saying 18**

**The Riddle**

“riddle”

1. Who has emotional problems?

2. Who has social problems?

3. Who has physical problems?

**The Answer**

“wine” “yayin”

“mixed wine” mimsik

**The Exhortation**

**The Statement**

“wine when it is red”

What is the point?

**The Reason for the Statement**

“bites”

“stings”

**The Description of the Drunkard’s Slavery to Wine**

Matthew Henry’s thoughts on verses 33-35

1. It makes men impure and insolent.
  - a. The eyes grow unruly...
  - b. The tongue grows unruly and talks extravagantly.
2. It stupefies and besots (strongly infatuates/intoxicates) men.
  - a. Their heads are giddy...
  - b. Their judgments are clouded...
  - c. They are heedless and fearless of danger...
3. Worst of all, the heart is hardened in the sin...

**What should we do based on what we know?**

**1. A drunkard’s walk is a wasteful and foolish walk.**

**2. A drunkard is unwise in allowing alcohol to control him.**

**3. A drunkard is self-centered.**

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery