

**Life 24/7**  
**Seven Lessons on Godly Character**  
**Lesson 1 - Drunkenness**

**AM Service      Proverbs 23:29-35      April 9, 2017**

**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.**

**Drunkenness**

**The 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 drunkenness -

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