Temperate and Not Addicted

Lecture Outline

Introduction

I. We get m_____ signals from the Bible when we come to the subject of wine:

A. There are ample texts that warn of the d_____ of drinking wine.

1. Genesis 9:20–27
2. Genesis 19:30–38
3. Genesis 27:25
4. Leviticus 10
5. Proverbs 31:1–9
6. Ephesians 5:18

B. But there are also texts that speak of wine in much more p_____ terms.

1. John 2:9–10
2. Matthew 11:18–19, Luke 7:33–34
3. 1 Timothy 5:23

II. Principles that should guide us in our interpretation of our texts regarding elders and the use of wine:

A. Scriptural principles

1. 1 Corinthians 8–10
2. 2 Timothy 1:7
3. Galatians 5:22–23

B. Temperance (and self-control)

C. Consequences of lack of self-control: (see 1 Corinthians 11:26–32)

III. So why should we be careful about the use of wine and other substances?