

Titus 2 Sunday Bible Study

Just Because We Can Doesn't Mean We Should

Titus 2:3 (Amp) Bid the older women similarly to be reverent and devout in their deportment as becomes those engaged in sacred service, not slanderers or ***slaves to drink***. They are to give good counsel and be teachers of what is right and noble...

NIV: addicted to much wine

The Message: drunks
NLT: heavy drinkers

KJV: given to much wine
ESV: slaves to much wine

Matthew Henry's Commentary on Titus 2: the word denotes such _____ ...as to be under the power and mastery of it. This is unseemly and evil in any, but especially in this sex and age, and was too much to be found among the Greeks of that time and place. How immodest and shameful, corrupting and destroying purity both of body and mind! Of what evil example and tendency, unfitting for the thing, which is a positive duty of aged matrons, namely, to be *teachers of good things!*

There is no Biblical support to say you cannot drink wine but I would like you to consider today that just because the answer is not " _____ " is " _____ " the best?

Read I Corinthians 10:23 - Looking at it one-way, you could say, "Anything goes. Because of God's immense generosity and grace, we don't have to dissect and scrutinize every action to see if it will pass muster." But the point is not to just get by. We want to live well... (The Message)

Drinking Wine is Not Good for...

- You, _____ : Proverbs 20:1
- You, _____ : Proverbs 21:17
- You, _____ : Proverbs 23:29-31
- You, _____ : Leviticus 10:9 & I Corinthians 6:19-20
- Those you _____ : Proverbs 31:4, 5
- Those around _____ : Romans 14:12-13 & I Corinthians 8:13

Take Away's:

1. Does wine have a mastery over you? If so, please let me help you get help.
2. Has wine impacted you in a negative way? If so, how?
3. Do you believe the old adage, "What parents allow in moderation their children will do in excess."? If so, what lifestyle choices might you consider changing?