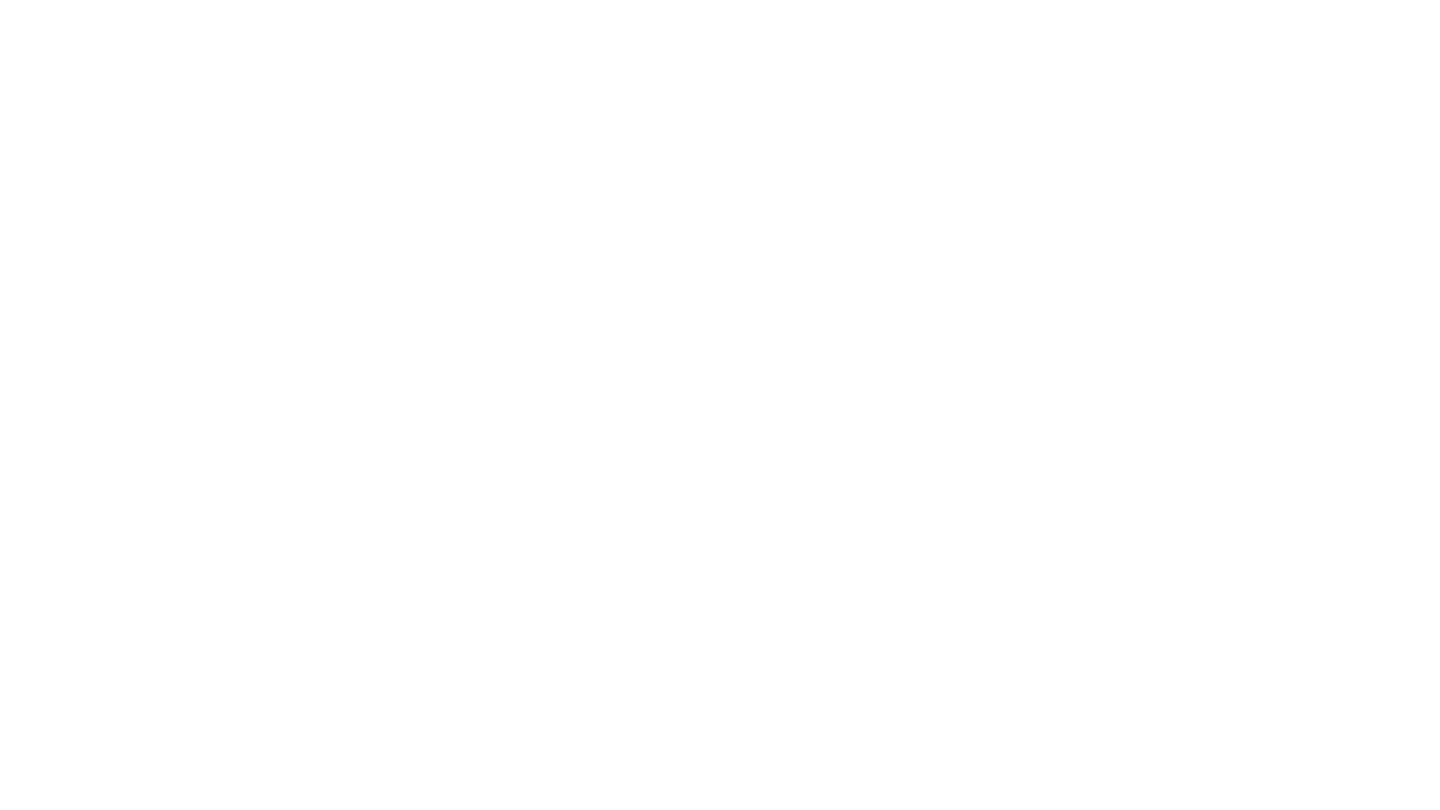
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**#5  
The Sobering Truth about Alcohol**Dealing with Addiction - Part 3

**Intro** – Alcohol is still the addiction of choice.

Marketers of alcohol are clever. For example:

1.

2.

3.

4.

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Due to its negative effects, companies have created “caring” type ads. For example:

1.

2.

3.

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## Statistics - Real life effects of alcohol addiction:

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| 1. Alcohol  2. 28%  3. 40%  4. 12%  5. 30% | 6. Consumption linked to  7. 50%  8. $175 billion  9. 1/3  10. Alcohol is |

## Is Drinking a Sin?

Not a question asked by non-Christians.

- I Peter 1:13

- I Peter 5:8

- I Ephesians 5:18

- Proverbs 20:1

- Proverbs 23:29-35

## Sinful – Yes or No?

A. Yes – Reasons:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

B. No – Reasons:

1.

2.

C. Common responses to the defense of alcohol use.

1.

2.

3.

4.

D. What did Jesus do?

John 2:1-11

1. Jesus used wine

2. The wine Jesus used

3. The Jews would

- Matthew 24:49

4. No reason to think

E. What about Paul’s instruction to Timothy?

- I Timothy 5:23

- Proverbs 3:16

## How do we decide?

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| **5 Best Reason to Drink Alcohol**   1. Makes 2. Tastes 3. Most people 4. Alcohol is 5. Everybody | **5 Best Reasons Not to Drink Alcohol**   1. Alcohol is 2. Alcohol is 3. Alcohol does 4. The Bible   - I Corinthians 6:10 5. Christians |

I regret

If you drink

If you don’t drink

I Peter 4:7