

Bible Answers for Life's Questions

The Bible and Alcohol

Biblical Principles Governing Questionable Things Romans 14:1, 23

- I. Glorify God Principle** – 1 Cor. 10:23-33, Matt. 5:16, Jn. 17:4
- II. Love Others Principle** – Rom. 13:8-10, 14:14-18; 1 Cor. 10:23-24, 33
- III. Weaker Brother Principle** – Rom. 14:13-23; 1 Cor. 8:1-13
- IV. Beneficial Principle** – 1 Cor. 6:12, 10:23-33
- V. Peace of Mind Principle** – Rom. 14:22-23 (19); Col. 3:15; Phil. 4:6-7
- VI. Sober-minded Principle (self-control)**- 1 Thess. 5:6-8, 4:3-5; 1 Cor. 9:24-27
 - A. Warning concerning alcohol
 - 1. Proverbs 20:1, 23:29-35, 31:4-7
 - 2. Isa. 5:22 - Champions
 - 3. Eccl. 10:17 – Not for drunkenness
 - B. Admonition to be controlled by the Spirit – Eph. 5:18
- VII. Temptation Principle** – James 1:13-15; Gal. 5:16-21; 1 Cor. 10:13; Rom. 13:11-14
- VIII. Accountability Principle** – Romans 14:1-12