



GODLY, EQUIPPED, ACCOUNTABLE, AND RELIABLE MEN

We will use the book [The Measure of a Man](#) by Gene Getz, which draws on the apostle Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus to discover 20 attributes of a godly man.
Getting a copy of the book is encouraged but not required.

NOT ADDICTED TO WINE - BEING MODERATE IN ALL THINGS

Week 9 - November 9, 2020

A. What the Bible Teaches - use the opportunities God provides to teach and model the truth

1. Drunkenness is wrong
 - Prov. 23:20-21 - Don't associate with those who drink too much wine or with those who gorge themselves on meat. For the drunkard and the glutton will become poor, and grogginess will clothe them in rags.
 - Eph. 5:18 - And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit:
2. Addictive behavior is sinful - 1 Cor. 6:12 - "Everything is permissible for me," but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me," but I will not be mastered by anything.
3. Don't be a stumbling block - Rom. 14:21 - It is a good thing not to eat meat, or drink wine, or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble.
4. Avoid judging one another - Rom. 14:4 - Who are you to judge another's household servant? Before his own Lord he stands or falls. And he will stand, because the Lord is able to make him stand.

B. Avoid over-indulgence

1. Mt. 7:35 - Why do you look at the splinter in your brother's eye but don't notice the beam of wood in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the splinter out of your eye,' and look, there's a beam of wood in your own eye? Hypocrite! First take the beam of wood out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother's eye.
2. Ways we over-indulge
 - a. Eating
 - b. Smoking
 - c. Spending
 - d. Hobbies
 - e. Etc.

3. Maintain your Christian Witness

1. Be wise about how you share your beliefs
2. Let your actions speak louder than your words