

Hot Potato ALCOHOL

The godly use of drink

- a good gift ¹
- an everyday basic ²
- a joyful celebration ³
- a divine blessing ⁴
- a kingdom symbol ⁵
- a special abstinence ⁶

▪ scale of the problem ⁸

▪ call to be different ⁹

⇒ depend on the Lord ¹⁰

⇒ rejoice in the Lord ¹¹

⇒ love your neighbour ¹²

The ungodly misuse of drink

- effects of misuse ⁷



Starter-questions for discussion

? what struck you most in today's sermon? What is the main thing you're going to take away?

¹ Psalm 104:14; 1 Timothy 4:4; Genesis 9:20

² Judges 19:19; Lamentations 2:12

³ Isaiah 24:11; Deuteronomy 14:26

⁴ Deuteronomy 33:28; Proverbs 3:10; 1 Kings 4:25; Joel 3:18; 2:24; John 2:1-11; Isaiah 25:6

⁵ Psalm 80:8-14; Isaiah 5:1-7; John 15:1; Luke 5:37; 1 Corinthians 11:25

⁶ Jeremiah 35; Numbers 6:1-4; Luke 1:15; Leviticus 10:8-9; Luke 7:33-34; John 10:10

⁷ Deuteronomy 20:18-21; Proverbs 20:1; 23:30-35; 2 Samuel 13:28; Esther 1:10; 2 Samuel 11:23; Hosea 4:11; Habakkuk 2:15; Psalm 69:12; Luke 12:45

⁸ Isaiah 5:11,22; Micah 2:11; Isaiah 28:7

⁹ 1 Timothy 3:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:7; Romans 13:13; Galatians 5:21; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Corinthians 6:12

¹⁰ Luke 21:34; 1 Peter 5:7

¹¹ Psalm 4:7; Philippians 4:4; Ephesians 5:18; Acts 2:13

¹² 1 Peter 4:4; Jeremiah 25:11,27; Luke 22:42; Romans 14:21,15; 1 Corinthians 10:32

? has the sermon convicted you about any wrong attitude or behaviour? What will you do about it?

? if you don't drink, how will what you've heard help you not to judge Christians who do?

? if you do drink, are you doing it in a way that glorifies God?

? in what way are you loving others and being considerate to them in the area of drink?