

Dayspring Bible College & Seminary

Course Name

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I. Course Description

Does this subject merit a sermon?

What does the Bible say about it?

Does the Scripture teach temperance or does it call for total abstinence?

Should grape juice be used in the Holy Communion or should wine be served at the Lord's Table?

Is alcoholism a social sickness or does the Bible call it sin?

Would hospital beds be vacant if this plague was eliminated? Would child abuse and wife beating be diminished if the bottle was left on the store shelf?

Would we have to expand prison space if abstinence was taught and believed?

What about eternal values?

Are alcoholic beverages - in any amount - drunk for the glory of God?

Does alcohol have a medical effect? Or does it just dull the brain?

II. Course Objectives

As a result of taking this class, the student should be able to:

A. Answer the above questions

B. Have a Biblical understanding of alcohol

C. Understand how Scripture discusses intoxicating wine and non-intoxicating

III. Course Requirements

A. **Required Reading:** The student will fill out the lessons while listening to the recorded lectures.

B. **Recommended Reading:**

C. **Class work:**

D. **Bible Study Projects:** Various sections of Scripture are given for the student to study and meditate on.

E. **Bible Memorization:** Verses are given throughout the course.

IV. Tests & Grading

Tests will be done online. The student must score at least an 80% in order to pass and move on to the next lesson. The test schedule is as follows.

Lesson 1 – Test 1

Lesson 2 – Test 2

Lesson 3 – Test 3

Lesson 4 – Test 4

Lesson 5 – Test 5

Lesson 6 – Test 6

Lesson 7 – Test 7