

SOBRIETY

1 Corinthians 15:33-34

- ### SOBRIETY
- God Commands Us To Be Sober
 - Greek words for Sober, Soberly and Soberminded:
 - SOPHRON – adj. “of sound mind”
 - NEPHO – verb “free of intoxicants”
 - SOPHRONEO – verb “to think soberly”
 - SOPHRONIZO – verb “to train to be of sound mind”
 - SOPHRONOS – adv. “soberly” (suggesting self restraint)

- ### TO BE SOBER
- DICTIONARY DEFINITION (Merriam-Webster.com)
- 1
 - **a** : sparing in the use of food and drink : [abstemious](#)
 - **b** : not addicted to intoxicating drink
 - **c** : not drunk
 - 2
 - marked by sedate or gravely or earnestly thoughtful character or demeanor
 - 3
 - unhurried, calm

- ### TO BE SOBER
- DICTIONARY DEFINITION CONTINUED
- 4
 - marked by temperance, moderation, or seriousness <a *sober* candlelight vigil>
 - 5
 - subdued in tone or color
 - 6
 - showing no excessive or extreme qualities of fancy, emotion, or prejudice

- ### SOBRIETY
- Our sobriety affects our influence and our effectiveness of teaching others the gospel
 - 1 Corinthians 15:33-34
 - Our sobriety affects our level of preparation and readiness for final judgment
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:2-8

- ### SOBRIETY
- Sobriety helps us through the hard times and to do our work, especially teaching and preaching
 - 2 Timothy 4:5
 - Sobriety helps us set a good example
 - Titus 2:6-8 (NKJV)
 - Sobriety is what the grace of God teaches
 - Titus 2:11-14 (NKJV)

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- Sobriety helps us prepare to do God's will and to focus on the resurrection and second coming of Christ
 - 1 Peter 1:13-16
- Sobriety helps us to pray, as the end draws near
 - 1 Peter 4:7

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- Sobriety helps us to be alert and to recognize and resist the devil
 - 1 Peter 5:6-9
- Sobriety helps us to be humble in our service to God
 - Romans 12:1-3

Related Passages

- Sobriety keeps us from destroying the temple of God
 - 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
- Sobriety helps us glorify God in our body
 - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Related Passages

- Sobriety denies the lust of the flesh
 - Romans 13:13-14
 - Galatians 5:19-21
 - NOTE: The original Greek word translated here as "sorcery" is "pharmakeia" which refers to the practice of the magic arts involving the use of potions and poisons, or drugs.

Related Passages

- Sobriety helps us to be doers of the word and not delusional hearers only
 - James 1:21-22
- Sobriety helps us to submit to God, avoid & overcome evil and to resist the devil
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22
 - James 4:7-8
 - Romans 12:21

Related Passages

- Sobriety keeps us from presumptuous sins
 - Psalm 19:13-14
- Sobriety keeps us free from the slavery of sin.
 - John 8:31-32
 - Titus 3:3-7
 - 2 Peter 2:18-22

THE WILL OF GOD

- Only those who do God's will shall enter the kingdom of heaven
 - Matthew 7:21
- It is God's will that we be sober in all things
 - 2 Timothy 4:5

Therefore, we must all be of sound judgment and sober spirit in order to enter the kingdom of heaven

- 1 Peter 4:7

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear the truth
 - Romans 10:14
- Believe in Jesus
 - Hebrews 11:6
- Repent of sins
 - Luke 13:13, Acts 2:38
- Confess Jesus as Lord
 - Romans 10:10
- Be baptized for forgiveness of sins
 - Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38
- Remain faithful
 - Revelation 2:10