



# WHAT ABOUT...?

SERMON SERIES





TODAY'S MESSAGE:

...PROFANITY,  
ALCOHOL,  
& PATRIOTISM

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ROMANS  
8:5-6; 13:11-14



***Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.***

**Romans 13:14**



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3. Is it wise, even if not a sin?



***Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.***

**Romans 8:5**

***Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God... Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2***



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**Ephesians 4:29** *“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”*

**Proverbs 15:4** *“The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.”*

**James 3:5** *“The tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.”*



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# What About Alcohol ?

**Proverbs 20:1** *“Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.”*

**Ephesians 5:18** *“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery but be filled with the Spirit.”*

**Luke 21:34** *“Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap.”*

**Around 30 verses in the Bible specifically warn against excessive drinking, intoxication, and its negative impacts.**



# What About Patriotism ?

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Matthew 6:33 Jesus said, *“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”*

Exodus 20:3 *“You shall have no other gods before me.”*

Philippians 3:20 *“Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Colossians 3:2 *“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”*



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## **Romans 8: 5 & 37**

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*In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*



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