

# “Wine & Sin”

## 1 Timothy 5:22-25

### Sermon Notes

- “FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR STOMACH”.
- How is a person Spirit-filled?
- A sinner saved by grace.
- Jesus wants us under His influence.
- Keep on keeping in touch with the Lord.
- “the sins of some men are quite evident...”
- “for others, their sins follow after.
- 100% must plead guilty.
- We are Ambassadors for Christ!

Next Sunday: “Fight the Good Fight” 1 Tim. 3-5



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# Thoughts from David

We recently passed the anniversaries of two key events in America's history - on April 18, 1775, Paul Revere, after daringly rowing past British Royal Navy ships in the Charles River, set forth on horseback from Charlestown across the countryside on a dangerous intelligence mission to warn his fellow armed insurrectionists of the coming threat of a British army search and destroy campaign, aimed at the village of Concord and the cache of military supplies reportedly stored there; at sunrise the next day, the first shots between Patriot minutemen and British Regulars were fired, marking the beginning of the American Revolutionary War. By the end of that day, hundreds would be wounded and killed, and Boston would be effectively under siege and occupied by a newly foreign invasive force.

I've always believed the actions of the rebels and Founders were justified and divinely appointed. The book of Romans provides a challenge for us in this context - in 13:1-7, Paul espouses obedience to government and leaders generally, *"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment."* (Rom 13:1-2)

However, Paul also qualifies and describes what these governments and leaders ought to be - i.e. that they are God's "servant(s) for ... good" and a "terror to bad conduct." One line of thinking goes that because King George failed in these areas, he didn't deserve the honor and respect referenced in verse 7, and that the admonishments in these verses didn't apply to the revolutionaries. Taking into account other examples of civil disobedience and rebellion in Scripture (Exodus, Daniel, sundry examples in Judges, Kings), we can begin to see a more comprehensive picture of how to approach government.

We can certainly look to the extensively literate and educated Founders of our nation for wisdom and practical guidance regarding the role of government in our lives - they did the best job any humans in history have done in that realm, and we all reap the benefits in our daily lives. Even better, we can lead with Scripture and live peaceable and godly lives, praying for the well-being of our appointed leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2), obedient when appropriate and ready for every good work (Titus 1:3).



Please join us **today** after service for our traditional potluck lunch. Even if you didn't bring a dish to share, please plan to stay. There is always plenty of food for everyone as we fellowship together.

## 2026 ALC Photo Directory

If you have not yet done so, please pick up the new 2026 Photo Directory on the table by the front entrance. Make sure you pick up the one with your name on the front cover.

## Snack Sign-Ups for May

To all those who help fill the snack table for Fellowship Time each Sunday, "thank you for all of the delicious treats". We are blessed by your generosity and service. If you are willing to fill one or more of the openings for May, please sign the snack sign-up sheet on the table by the front door.

## Pray Continually

Our building committee was recently made aware of a number of unexpected code issues needing to be addressed that will result in additional fees necessary for the purchase of the MVF building. Pray for a quick resolution of these issues as well as guidance over other decisions to be made for our new church home. Pray that our Father in Heaven will grant us clarity to see the path He has prepared. May we seek courage to follow where God leads us, even when the way is unfamiliar or challenging. May God strengthen our faith, remembering that He is always faithful to complete the work He has begun in us, as individuals and as a church family. **(Philippians 1:9-10)**

Praise God that He continues to provide the funds necessary to finalize the purchase of the MVF building through His work in the hearts of our congregation. Please pray that we all continue to seek God's wisdom as we consider other opportunities to help with the additional cost of the purchase of the building, as well as the repair and remodeling that will be necessary to call this building Abundant Life Church. **(Proverbs 11:25)**

Continue to pray for God's guidance in achieving unity of purpose within our church. May we align our goals and efforts with His will, and continue to work together toward fulfilling the Lord's will. May our collective efforts bring glory to God and advance His kingdom on earth. **(Psalm 119:105)**

Pray for our Building Committee and Deacons in all the work before them. May God bless them with wisdom and discernment in every decision they will have to make. May we as a congregation seek God's discernment as to how He wants us to use the gifts we have been blessed with to be the "hands and feet of Jesus". **(1Peter 4:10)**