

Is it OK for Christ-followers to Drink Alcohol?

You Asked for It – Part 2

“...*may (God) give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.*” Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

(Romans 14 & 1 Corinthians 8)

Group Guidelines

- 1) **Understand and own your convictions.** *(Romans 14:5)* 2) **Don't force it or fight about it.** *(Romans 14:17, 19)*

“Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.”
Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

Personal Principles

1) **Improvement**

“I am allowed to do all things, but not all things are good for me to do...” 1 Corinthians 6:12 (NCV)

2) **Integrity**

“But if you have doubts about whether or not you should eat something, you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions...” Romans 14:23 (NLT)

3) **Influence**

“But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble.”
1 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

4) **Love**

“For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.” Galatians 5:13 (NLT)