

**“The Chosen (7): How to Eat, Drink and Be Merry Without Getting Stoned”**  
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**I Corinthians 10:1-6, 11**

- ◆ Their story was preserved so that our movement might be \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ The lessons of “the chosen” in the beginning must be lessons for “the chosen” at the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Numbers 11:4-15, 31-34**

- ◆ “Intense craving”—Heb *ta'avah 'avah*—a double craving.
- ◆ It is a classic definition of “\_\_\_\_\_” .
- ◆ And appetite constantly yielded to results in an \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ “Addiction is a state of physiological or psychological dependence or devotion to something manifesting as a condition in which medically significant symptoms liable to have a damaging effect are present.” (Wikipedia)
- ◆ “The graves of craving”
  - Leviticus 10:1-3, 8-11
  - Proverbs 20:1; 23:29-35

**Deuteronomy 8:3**

- ◆ In our creation God elevated \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ But in our fall Satan elevated \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ Jesus came to restore the divine order once again:
  - “Man and woman shall not live by \_\_\_\_\_ alone, but by every \_\_\_\_\_ that proceeds from the mouth of God.”
  - \_\_\_\_\_ must supercede appetite.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ must rise above food.
  - Your life must be dictated through your \_\_\_\_\_ and not your \_\_\_\_\_ . (Philippians 3:17-19)
  - “The word of God places the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ in the same catalogue with drunkenness.” (CH 71)

**Good news for the addicted!**

- ◆ Andrews University sociologist Duane McBride with a research team studied “risk behavior” among the students in U.S. Seventh-day Adventist colleges over a period of 20 years—they identified these eight “resilience” factors that either keep the young out of alcohol or help the young get out of alcohol:
  - #1—\_\_\_\_\_ accept youth unconditionally in a home characterized by love and warmth.
  - #2—Able to talk to another \_\_\_\_\_ about anything.

- #3—Able to talk to \_\_\_\_\_ or staff about anything.
  - #4—Attend \_\_\_\_\_ nearly every week.
  - #5—Attend \_\_\_\_\_ School nearly every week.
  - #6—Personal \_\_\_\_\_ several times a week.
  - #7—Read the \_\_\_\_\_ at least weekly.
  - #8—Community \_\_\_\_\_ 4+ hours a month.
- ◆ “By passing over the ground which [we] must travel, our Lord has prepared the way for us to overcome. It is not His will that we should be placed at a disadvantage in the conflict with Satan. He would not have us intimidated and discouraged by the assaults of the serpent. ‘Be of good cheer,’ He says; ‘I have overcome the world.’ John 16:33. Let him [or her] who is struggling against the power of appetite look to the Saviour in the wilderness of temptation. See Him in His agony upon the cross, as He exclaimed, ‘I thirst.’ He has endured all that it is possible for us to bear. His victory is \_\_\_\_\_.” (*Desire of Ages* 123)

*“His victory is ours!”*

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