



Today's News

Drunk Driving

There is an atrocity in our land that could be avoided by all who drink alcoholic beverages, and then proceed to get in their vehicle and speed away. Driving responsibly is hard enough when we possess all of our faculties. To keep an eye on your own driving and also watching out for other drivers, and their mistakes is a full time job. Accidents happen even when the driver is doing their best because of road conditions, not estimating distance properly and a host of other situations too numerous to mention.

Although statistics report the number of drunk driving has decreased because of laws that incarcerate offenders, still one life is too many, simply because a drunken driver insists on driving. He or she can be likened to a crazed killer running around with a machine gun shooting at random.

Innocent lives are snuffed out because of the utter selfishness of an addicted person either on drugs or alcohol, or both. Sometimes, the driver himself pays the penalty by losing his or her own life. And so, the battlefield is the highway and those behind the wheel can be likened to armored tanks. We are engaging in a war every time we venture forth on the highways of our nation. What a travesty!

There are organizations that are formed to fight against drunk driving, and they have made some progress, but there must be stiffer penalties. We, as citizens can report those we know about that have entered their vehicle in a drunken condition, for we might save the life of that driver, or multiple lives.

Our Lord warns against drinking to excess in the book of Proverbs 31:4-5 and in the writing of the Apostle Paul, Ephesians 5:18.

It is time to love your neighbor as yourself, and apply the golden rule. Be drunk in the Spirit, and not in the spirits!