

## Remaining Sober

**Acts 26:25-But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness** (KJV)

The words we utilize reflect the contents of our heart, mind and soul.

Christ's love is to permeate the essence of our conversations with others.

Mercy, goodness and forgiveness have a place in the words we employ.

We have the ability to communicate the love of God through our words.

Truth and soberness in speech will affect our daily personal relationships.

**Romans 12:3-For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**

(KJV)

Personal honesty with God is the basis to determine the nature of our faith.

Sober-mindedness reveals to us the measure of our faith and degree of sin.

When we know our sins, we know the amount of work remaining for repentance.

A sober view of life makes clear the necessary steps for salvation of the soul.

Sobriety keeps the believer on the path to the Heavenly Kingdom and eternal life.

**2 Corinthians 5:13-For whether we be beside ourselves, it is to God: or whether we be sober, it is for your cause.** (KJV)

Daily personal relationships inspired by sobriety become much stronger.

Sobriety has a place in the daily relationships among husbands and wives.

Children benefit when their mothers and fathers live in considered sobriety.

Husbands and wives grow together when sobriety is a chosen mutual interest.

Personal family issues are best resolved when sobriety governs the dialogue.

**I Thessalonians 5:6-Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.** (KJV)

The Lord God serves as the primary reference for remaining sober in life.

Life's path is best determined by sober attentiveness to the Lord's teachings.

Approaching God's teachings with soberness reveals the steps to take in life.

Hunger in the soul inspires personal soberness to seek God's nourishment.

Maintaining vigilance and sobriety are necessary for leading a God-pleasing life.

**I Thessalonians 5:8-But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.**

Sobriety unites very well with faith, love and interest in the soul's salvation.

In sobriety believers choose to follow Jesus Christ at the time of Baptism.

Keeping the mind pure and sober to avoid daily perils is always a challenge.

Life is full of different intoxicants that endanger the welfare of the soul.

Soberness keeps the mind, heart and soul focused on God's Heavenly Kingdom.

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