

# Addiction or Holy Spirit


**Ephesians 5:15-21 (NKJV)**

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**19] speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, [20] giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, [21] submitting to one another in the fear of God.**

**Luke 21:34-36 (NIV)**

**[34] “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. [35] For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. [36] Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”**




**“Surfeiting” (KJV);  
“Carousing” (NKJV);  
“Dissipation” (NIV)**




**Surfeiting: “a headache (as a seizure of pain)  
from drunkenness”**



**Carousing: “to drink liquor freely or  
excessively; a drunken revel”**



**Dissipation: "Dispense, Waste or Squander"  
"Indulgence in pleasure to the  
point of self harm"  
"Headache from drunkenness"**



**(Amp.) > “The giddiness and headache and  
nausea of self- indulgence”**



**Drunkenness: "Intoxicant; Intoxication"**

**Anxieties: "Cares; Solitude (state of being concerned / anxious)"**

## **Care (Webster)**

- 1) suffering of mind : grief**
- 2) a : a disquieted state of mixed uncertainty, apprehension, and responsibility**  
**b : a cause for such anxiety**
- 3) painstaking or watchful attention**

## **Life: "Relating to the Present Existence"**

### **Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV)**

**[19] The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; [20] idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions [21] and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

## **1 Peter 4:3 (NIV)**

**[3] For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry.**

## **Webster: Debauchery (noun)**

**de·bauch·ery | \ di-'bō-chə-rē , -chrē, -'bä- \**

**plural debaucheries**

## **Definition**

**1: extreme indulgence in bodily pleasures and especially sexual pleasures : behavior involving sex, drugs, alcohol, etc. that is often considered immoral**



## **Webster: Carousing (verb)**

ca· rouse | \ kə-'rauz \

ca roused; ca rous ing

### **Definition (Entry 1 of 2)**

*intransitive verb*

**1: to drink liquor freely or excessively**

**2: to take part in a carouse : engage in dissolute behavior**

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