



# Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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## Day 23 Galatians 5:21

### **Envy, Drunkenness, Orgies**

*Read Luke 15:11-32.* How does the attitude of the older son demonstrate that he had envy in his heart?

*Read Philippians 2:3-4.* What does Paul warn the people in Philip not to do? What does he contrast that with?

*Read Ephesians 5:15-18.* How does Paul warn the people to walk? What should we understand? What does Paul equate with debauchery?

*Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.* What warning does Paul give regarding drunkards here?

*Read 1 Timothy 3:1-3.* An overseer (or elder) *should* have which qualities? Which qualities should they *not* have?

As you spend time with God today, consider the attitude of the elder brother in the parable of the prodigal son. Do you see an “elder brother” tendencies in yourself? If you struggle with drunkenness or a tendency to take a good thing and push it to extremes, take that to God today. Ask Him to help you to find your fulfillment only in Him, not in any outside source or substance. If there is an addiction that you struggle with, look for resources within your community, specifically within the churches in your area, to help you to fight this addiction and glorify God in your weakness. Remember, when we are weak, He is strong; we can always rely on Him for our strength.