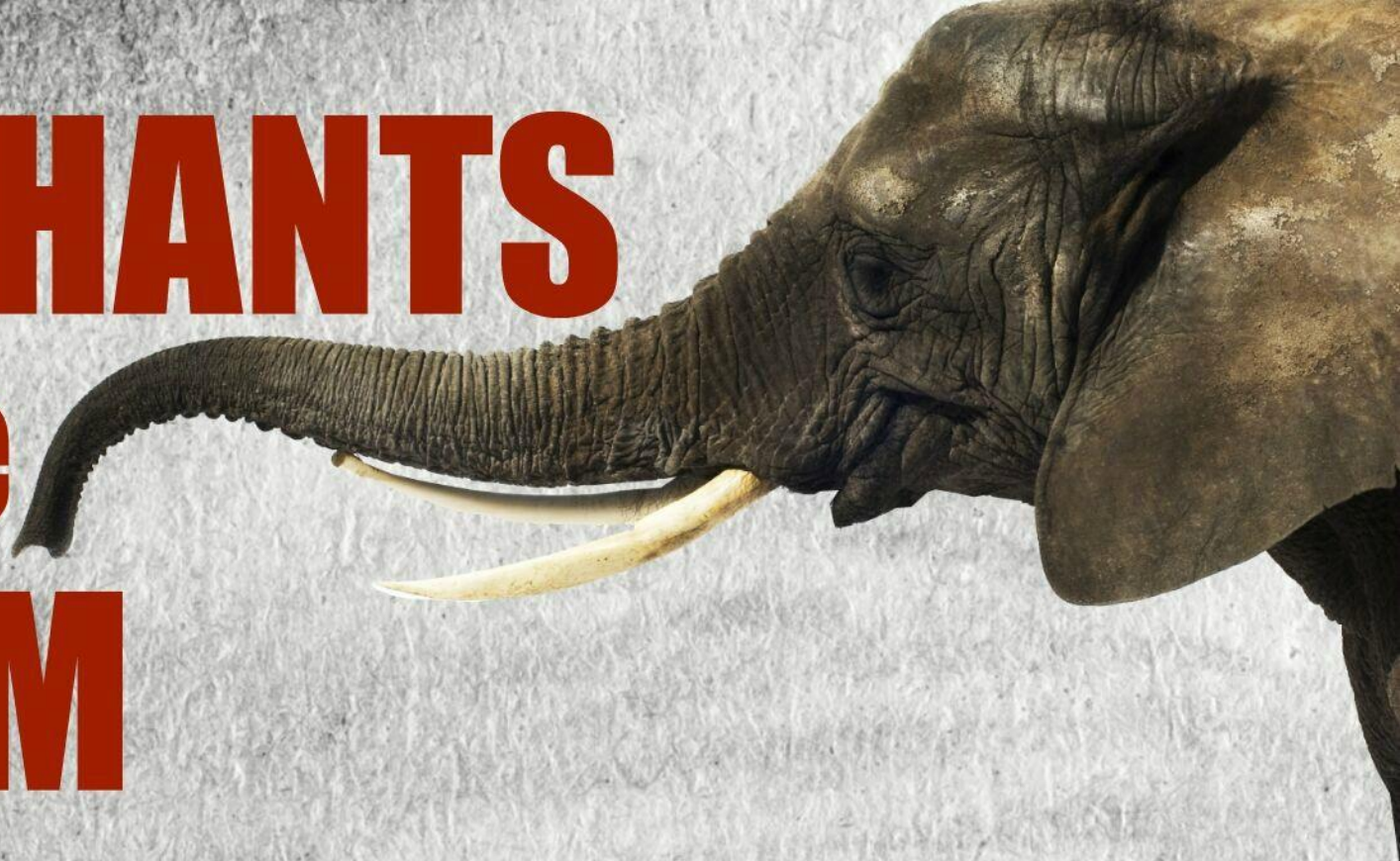


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ADDRESSING THE TOPICS WE DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT.



Part 1: Alcohol

Can a Christian drink alcohol?

Yes. But...

Scriptures that show alcohol in a POSITIVE light:

“Drink your wine with a happy heart.”

Ecclesiastes 9:7

**God gives wine “that makes glad
the heart of men.” Psalm 104:14-15**

**Wine from your own vineyard is a
sign of God’s blessing. Amos 9:14**

Scriptures that show alcohol in a POSITIVE light:

Jesus drank wine and didn't sin

Luke 7:37

Luke 22:17-18

John 2:10-11

Paul instructed Timothy to drink wine

1 Timothy 5:23

Scriptures that show alcohol in a NEGATIVE light:

Alcohol changes who you are. Proverbs 20:1

Alcohol is addictive. Isaiah 5:11

**Misuse of alcohol is a substitution
for the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18**

Alcohol can ruin your life. Prov. 23:29-35

**How do we incorporate both the
positive and negative verses?**

Colossians 2:20-22

Galatians 5:16

Should I drink alcohol?

Probably not.

1. It's not helpful. 1 Cor. 6:12

Should I drink alcohol?

Probably not.

2. It has a tendency to control.

2 Peter 2:19

Should I drink alcohol?

Probably not.

3. It could cause someone to stumble.

Romans 14:20-21

The Best Question Ever:

**“In light of your past experience,
your current circumstances,
& your future hopes and dreams –
what is the **wise** thing to do?”**