MODERATION AND ABSTINENCE

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Introduction _____

I. THE LIE OF MODERATION

Moderation in all things is often misunderstood _____

II. MODERATION IN GOOD THINGS

Moderation in all things that are good and acceptable _____

III. ABSTINENCE VS. MODERATION

Some things require total abstinence _____

Examples of things to abstain from _____

IV. THE ALCOHOL DEBATE IN THE CHURCH

Two main views: moderation or abstinence _____

V. FOUR SOCIAL REASONS TO ABSTAIN

1. Alcohol is a poison _____

2. Alcohol leads to addiction _____

3. Alcohol reduces earning power _____

4. Alcohol leads to legal problems _____

VI. PERSONAL STORY OF ALCOHOL'S IMPACT

VII. THREE SPIRITUAL REASONS TO ABSTAIN

1. Avoid every appearance of evil (I Thessalonians 5:22) _____
2. Refuse to be enslaved (I Corinthians 9:24-27) _____
3. Do your best for Christ (Colossians 3:1-3) _____

VIII. THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS AND ALCOHOL

Christians are ambassadors for Christ (II Corinthians 5:20) _____

IX. FINAL APPEAL AND ENCOURAGEMENT

God cares about issues that threaten our souls _____

Be zealous abstainers for His sake _____