



**SEVEN (7) PASSAGES DIRECTING
CHRISTIANS TO BE SOBER:
THE FIRST THREE (3) RELATE TO ASPECTS
OF MY WALK WITH GOD:**

- 1. HOW I SEE MYSELF IN RELATION TO GOD
(ROM. 12:1-3)**
- 2. HOW AN ELDER IN THE CHURCH SHEPHERDS THE
FLOCK (1 TIM. 3:2; TITUS 1:8)**
- 3. HOW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS SHOULD BE TAUGHT
FROM THE PULPIT (TITUS 2:2-6)**

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1. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-8

² For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

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⁶ So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be **sober**.

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2. TITUS 2:11-13

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live **soberly** (NKJV), upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ

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3. 1 PETER 1:13

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being **sober-minded**, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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4. 1 PETER 5:8

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you (That's about the Great Day), ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Be **sober-minded**; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour

SIX (6) THINGS THAT WILL DESTROY SOBERMINDEDNESS:

1. REPEATEDLY GIVING INTO **TEMPTATION** (1 TIM. 4:12)
2. BEING **HAPHAZARD** IN MY **WORSHIP PATTERNS** (HEBREWS 10:25)
3. **FAILING** TO **KNOW** THE **BIBLE** (2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17)
4. CHOOSING **NON-CHRISTIANS** AS MY CLOSEST ASSOCIATES (1 CORINTHIANS 15:33)
5. RECREATIONAL **DRUGS** AND THE MISUSE OF **Rx MEDICATION** (GALATIANS 5:21)
6. BEVERAGE **ALCOHOL** (EPHESIANS 5:17-18)