

**Church at Carbondale**  
**Sermon Study Page**  
**June 13-14, 2009**

## **Strange Brew**

**John 2:1-11 and**  
**Eph 5:18**

### ▶ **In your Bible and Discipleship this week:**

#### **In your Bible this week:**

Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a notebook, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

#### Further Study from last weeks sermon:

1. Ephesians 5:15-20
2. Matthew 11:18-30
3. Matt 26:29, Mark 14:25; Luke 22:18
4. Proverbs 3:9-10
5. Mark 2:19-22

#### Preparations for Next weeks sermon:

Get Ready for Next weeks sermon on the edge: Ephesians 5:21-32.

#### Discussions questions for processing the sermon with your discipleship buddy or small group.

1. Which of the following biblical groups are you likely to fall into in regard to the use of alcoholic beverages?
  - The Pharisee – who avoids culture
  - A Sadducee who compromises too much and accommodates culture?
  - A zealot who hopes to rule over culture through politics and power?
  - An Essence who ignores culture in favor of religious experiences?
2. Have there been ways you fallen over the edge to the unrestrained side of drinking behavior and compromised your conscience or Christian witness?
3. In what ways have you not gone far enough into the culture and missed opportunities for evangelism and ministry?
4. What opportunities have you had to enjoy the freedom of Gods gift of alcoholic beverages? John 2:1-12
5. What opportunities have you had to enjoy the freedom of saying no God to drinking for the benefit of a weaker brother.
6. Have there been times when you were the weaker brother and someone loved you enough to e serve you by not drinking around you?  
Have there been times when you were the weaker brother and other Christians did not show restraint and it hurt you?