

# Episode Ninety-Seven - The Virtues as Instrumental For Pleasure: Temperance and Courage

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[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

Now most people in modern times know how to hold their public drinking in check, since it's both unsafe and against the law to drive drunk.

Many people can exercise wisdom and personal responsibility\*; unfortunately, it's still a problem:

[Alcohol Facts and Statistics | National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism \(NIAAA\)](#)

In 2019, alcohol-impaired driving fatalities accounted for 10,142 deaths (28.0 percent of overall driving fatalities).

\*PS: In rereading that, I realize that comes off as too harsh in relation to those suffering from alcoholism. That was not intended. Mea culpa. However, not all alcohol overindulgence is due to alcoholism and some is due to just poor choices.

PPS: Just posted link to new podcast episode from The Next Big Idea on this very topic.