

Today's Theme

“Gettin’ More Self Control”

Series Title: “What Jesus Wants From Me”

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General Thoughts Concerning Self Control

1. Self control is _____ not _____.
2. It has _____ with desires & passions.
3. It's _____ to be what Jesus wants.
4. It _____ up _____.
5. It _____ to _____ from reality.
6. Self control is self _____.
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Different Ways A Lack of Self Control Shows Up

1. _____ something.
2. Excessive _____.
3. Constant desire to _____ others.
4. A life _____ by _____.
5. Wanting endless _____ changes.
6. _____ habits are curious/suspect.
7. _____ - _____ the life you have & want.

Why Self Control Is So Important

1. It Can _____ My Life.

Proverbs 29:11 A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control.

Prov 21:20 In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

2. It Adds _____ To My Life.

Proverbs 25:28 Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.

3. It Is Necessary To _____ To Jesus.

Titus 1:7 Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. 8 Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.

4. It Keeps Me From _____.

1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Steps In Building Self Control

1. Become _____ With Problems.

Lam 3:40 Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord.

1 Cor 11:28 Everyone ought to examine themselves

2. Examine Consequences Of _____ Behavior.

2 Cor 7:10 Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

Col 1:21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

3. Be Willing To _____ Where Needed.

Proverbs 8:10 Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, 11 for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

4. Be willing To _____ to & _____ Jesus.

Luke 6:45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Questions To Think About

1. What _____ do you need more SC in?
2. What are some things you _____ to make that happen?
3. What will _____ if you gain more SC?