

From the Pastor



Today we arrive at the end of our studies in Galatians by tackling the difficult concept of self-control. It's not mentioned very much in the Bible and for good reason. The gentile Greeks, which included the Galatians, were under the impression that a person who gained mastery in self-control was actually able to save himself. If you obtained this virtue enough to where other people noticed, then you certainly had the inner strength to be saved on your own.

When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost, that was power given from on high, from outside of us. Self-control in the Bible is power inside of us, again, totally originating from the Holy Spirit. See, I told you this was a difficult concept. The Greek language has two different words for power that we will explore that helps clear things up.

All I know is that one of our greatest desires in life as believers in Jesus Christ would be to live out this virtue, this great aspect of His agape Love called the Fruit of the Spirit. In reading the writings of the ancient Israeli kings every day, you will come across this powerful verse of Scripture: "It is better to have self-control than to conquer a city." (Proverbs 16:32b)

"Heavenly Father, please help each and everyone of us to develop this aspect of the Fruit of the Spirit called self-control. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen."

Blessings,

Randy & Pam

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	Insights Prayer	Sanctuary
10am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Kids Zone	Rm C106-107
	Youth Service	Youth Room (after worship)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:30pm	Choir Practice	Room R-104
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7pm	2:42 CLUB (fellowship, Bible study and prayer)	
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THURSDAY

10am	Mountain Movers	Sanctuary
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FRIDAY MORNINGS

9:30am	Soaking in His Presence	Conference Room
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**“SPIRIT EMPOWERED
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GALATIANS 5:23; 2 PETER 1:6



