



2018: One Word, One Faith, One Lord
AM SERMON - MAR. 4th

Main Street Church of Christ (Pikeville, KY) | Preacher: Josh Allen

The Challenge of Self-Control

Intro:

- A. Text: Galatians 5:23, 2 Peter 1:6
- B. Self-Control is a great challenge, yet it is essential to Christianity.

I. Self-Control Is An Important B_____ Concept

A. There are a few different words that are translated self-control in modern versions. All reflect the idea of control exercised over one's own I_____, E_____, and D_____.

- B. Self-Control permeates the S_____
1. It is seen in the Old T_____ in the stories of people, reflected in God's commands, and in the book of P_____.
 2. Prov. 15:18, 16:32, 17:27, 19:11, 23:29, 25:28
 3. It is also Highlighted in the New T_____ Especially in the writings of P_____ (Gal 5:23, Eph 4:26-32) and P_____ (2 Pt 1:6)

II. Self-Control Involves R_____

- A. The fact is, we CAN control our actions! The Bible this clearly (2 Cor 5:10, 1 Cor 10:13, Rom 6:12)
- B. When there is no restraint sin I_____ (1 Sam 3:12-13)

III. Self-Control Involves S_____

- A. The greatest example is J_____ (1 Peter 2:23)
- B. Another word we could consider is M_____ (Mt 5: 5) which means "S_____ under C_____"