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# NEW TYRE

**Like a city whose walls are broken through is  
a person who lacks self-control.**

**Proverbs 25:28**

# SELF CONTROL

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# PROVERBS

**“We live in an age where self is king and the greatest act of treachery is to deny the king what he wants.”**

**James Williams**



Police dogs final test: self control...

**“The intent of self-control is flourishing not punishment. The work of the Spirit in self-control is part of God’s restoration of humanity to its pre-Genesis 3 design. The Spirit empowers progressive restoration to our will being returned to harmony with the principles of God-honoring human flourishing.”**

**Brad Hambrick**

**Listen my son, and be wise, and set your heart to the right path: Do not join those who drink too much wine or gorge themselves on meat, for drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.”**

**Proverbs 23:19-21**

**“Self-Control is the ability to recognize and choose the important thing over the urgent thing...because your desires are properly ordered.”**

**Tim Keller**

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**Worship of God, or worship of self**

**The tongue has the power of life and death.**

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Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.

Proverbs 17:28

No human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness.

James 3:8-9

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15:1

**Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the  
devil prowls around like a roaring lion  
looking for someone to devour.**

**1 Peter 5:8**

**The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the  
righteous run to it and are safe.**

**Proverbs 18:10**

We are freed FROM our old desires

FOR a new purpose and worship

**It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be  
burdened again by a yoke of slavery.**

**Galatians 5:1**

**So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.**

**Galatians 5:16-17**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

**Galatians 5:22-25**

**Those who belong to Christ Jesus have  
crucified the flesh with its passions and  
desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us  
keep in step with the Spirit.**

**Galatians 5:22-25**

**Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the  
wilderness to be tempted by the devil.**

**Matthew 4:1**

**For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**Hebrews 12:2**

**Those who live according to the sinful nature  
have their minds set on what that nature  
desires; but those who live in accordance  
with the Spirit have their minds set on what  
the Spirit desires.**

**Romans 8:5**

**Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.**

**Romans 12:1**

**Do not conform to the pattern of this world,  
but be transformed by the renewing of your  
mind. Then you will be able to test and  
approve what God's will is—his good,  
pleasing and perfect will.**

**Romans 12:2**

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24

**“We should not feel a sense of condemnation based on our need for self-control. God is restoring a good thing in us as we grow in self-control...What is being empowered is the “new self” to rule over the “old self” (Eph. 4:22-24).”**

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