

The Fruit of the Spirit: Self – Control

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Titus 2: 11 – 13

- How does God demonstrate the attribute of self-control? How is that characteristic of God related to His attribute of patience (also listed in the Fruit of the Spirit)? (*2 Peter 3: 9*)
- According to **verse 12**, what attributes has God taught us? How are these attributes related to self-control? How do these characteristics help us to prepare for salvation? (*Proverbs 16: 32; Proverbs 25: 28*)

Matthew 18: 8 – 9

- Describe how Christ's illustration pertains to the topic of self-control. What point does He make regarding the measures that we are willing to take to avoid sin? (*1 Peter 5: 8*)
- How can we develop and apply the attribute of self-control to help us resist temptation? How does Jesus articulate the consequences of a lack of self-control? (*James 1: 19 – 20*)

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1 Corinthians 9: 24 – 27

- What does Paul's illustration teach us about the value of self-control / self-discipline? How does Paul describe the benefit of self-discipline in **verse 26**, and how can we apply his observation in our service to the Lord?
- How do we develop this level of self-control? Spiritually speaking, what is the outcome of a lack of self-control? (*2 Timothy 1: 7*)