

Fruit of the Spirit

Week #7 - SELF-CONTROL

May 31st, 2026

Temptation attacks through DESIRE,
and that desire will CONTROL us!

Self-Indulgence is easy; Self-Control is a daily STRUGGLE.
(Galatians 5:16-24)

Self-Regulation is dependent upon our trust of God's CONTROL.

- **All other responses show a deep-rooted mistrust of God's GOOD WILL.**
(Genesis 3; Psalm 16:5-6)
- **God is SOVEREIGN: He is always in control.** *(Eph 1:11; Phil 3:20-21)*

You cannot produce fruit on your own

-> Jesus promises the Holy Spirit can change our *DESIRES*. *(John 14)*

- **Obedience comes from LOVE.**
- **Guidance comes from the FILLING of the Holy Spirit.**
- **Transformation is a relational GIFT.** *(1 Peter 2:22-24)*

Jesus is always in control.

Will you admit your need for His help?