

LIFE ON THE VINE

“Self-Control”

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Galatians 5:22,23 (NIV) *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”*

1. These characteristics which the fruit represent do not grow and mature in my life because of my _____.
2. The fruit of the Spirit is a byproduct of my _____ to Christ.
3. The fruit of the Spirit is not primarily for _____.

Romans 6:6 (NIV) *“For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin...”*

Obstacles to self-control:

1. The pursuit of _____
2. Striving for _____ - _____
3. “_____ in all things”

What I can do to produce self-control? _____!

Avenues the Holy Spirit uses to help grow self-control in me:

1. Good _____ helps develop a better theology of pleasure
2. Establishing new _____
3. _____