

Sermon Outline for June 15, 2008

The Fruit of Self-Control Galatians 5:16-23

The Picture:

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
v. 22



The Problem:

"The sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other."
v. 17

The Plan:

"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature."
v. 16

Self-Control

The Picture:

"Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks wisdom."
Proverbs 25:28



The Problem:

First: Our self control _____ is not _____.

Second: _____ are always _____.

Third: We don't want to _____.

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The Plan:

Step One: Remember, we are not _____.

*"For sin shall not be your master,
because you are not under the law,
but under grace."
Romans 6:14*



Step Two: Look _____.

Step Three: We need _____.



*"The way of a fool seems right to him,
but a wise man listens to advice."
Proverbs 12:15*

Fourth Step: Give up _____ to gain _____.

*"His divine power has given us everything we need
for life and godliness through our knowledge of him
who has called us by his own glory and goodness.
Through these he has given us his great and precious promises,
so that through them you may participate in the divine nature
and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."
11 Peter 1:3-4*