

In a Word – Self-Control – 1 Corinthians 9:27

I. Controlling Our Desires

1. Self-control appears in the list of the _____ of the _____. (Galatians 5:22–23)
2. We are not to love the _____ or the things in the _____. (1 John 2:15–16)
3. The lamp of the body is the _____ and can determine if we are good or bad.
(Matthew 6:22–23)
4. If we belong to Christ, we have crucified the flesh with its _____ and _____.
(Galatians 5:24)

II. Controlling Our Actions

5. When I give in to temptation and sin, it is due to my own _____. (James 1:14–15)
6. The contents of our heart is revealed by what comes out of our _____.
(Matthew 12:34)
7. Christians should never let _____ words come from their mouths. (Ephesians 4:29)
8. “Be angry, and do not _____.” (Ephesians 4:26)
9. Outbursts of _____ is listed among the sins of the flesh. (Galatians 5:19-21)
10. We should all say, “I D ___ S ___ P ___ N ___ my body and bring it into subjection.
(1 Corinthians 9:27)

III. Controlling Our Influence

11. What three things can Christians do to ensure they are a good influence in the community? (1 Thessalonians 4:11–12)
(1) Live a _____ (2) Mind your own _____ (3) _____ with your hands
12. We are to walk in _____ toward those outside of the church. (Colossians 4:5)

IV. Help in Developing Self-Control

13. God will help us escape T ___ M ___ T ___ T ___ N. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
14. We can pray the Lord will deliver us from the _____. (Matthew 6:13)
15. We can give each other support by bearing each other’s _____.
(Romans 15:1)
16. “Keep your heart with all _____, for out of it spring the issues of life.”
(Proverbs 4:23)