



Self-Control

Wisdom from the Proverbs

A. You Determine What You Will Do (4:23-27)

- I will stop blaming people and circumstances for my choices. I decide what I do. I will trust God's guidance and I will act consistent with Him.

B. You Guard Your Dignity with Self-Control (5:2, 13:3 16:7, 22:5)

- I will value my longterm rather than my immediate, recognizing that steady plodding brings prosperity (21:5).

C. Lack of Self-Control Ends in Ruins (23:1-3, 25:28, 29:9, 29:18)

- I will stop letting every emotion and every novel thought bully me around.

D. How Do I Gain Self-Control?

- I will chase my picture of future me & make slow steady gains to that end.

May		
4	Patience	Proverbs 14:29-30
11	Honoring Mothers	Proverbs 11:16
18	Guest Speaker from Dallas Theo. Seminary	
25	Self-Control	Proverbs 23:1-12
June		
1	OUTDOOR WORSHIP and POTLUCK PICNIC A Life for the Honor of the Lord	Proverbs 30:1-9
8	Giving and Receiving Advice	Proverbs 24:3-7
15	Evidence that God is at Work	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
22	Wait for His Son Who Delivers Us	1 Thessalonians 1:10
29	Serving to Better Others, Not Self	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
July		
6	Gentle Like Mom, Toiling Like Dad	1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

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