

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith (2 Pet 1:5)

SELF-CONTROL means
NO EXCUSES

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself. (Ezek 18:20)

Now that you know better, what are you going to do about it?

SELF-CONTROL means CHOICES MATTER

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. (Gal 6:7–8)

Then He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour? ³⁸ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Mk 14:37-38)

SELF-CONTROL means TRUE POWER

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

(Pr 16:32)

Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls. (Pr 25:28)

Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you." (Ac 24:25)

And the high priest asked them, ²⁸ saying, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name?"... but Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men." (Ac 5:27-29)

SELF-CONTROL gets the IMPORTANT things done FIRST

The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.

(Pr 13:4)

As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, So is the lazy man to those who send him.

(Pr 10:26)

The ants are a people not strong,

Yet they prepare their food in the summer;

(Pr 30:25)

SUCCESS

REPUTATION

PEACE OF MIND