

**A Self-Controlled Life is  
a God-Controlled Life**

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Galatians 5:16-26

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The sinful nature wants to do evil,  
which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants.  
And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite  
of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces  
are constantly fighting each other, so you are  
not free to carry out your good intentions.

Galatians 5:17

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Galatians 5:22-23

Self-control is the discipline given by the Holy Spirit that allows Christians to resist the power of the flesh.

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Guides / Directs / Leads

Guides – verse 16

“So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.”

Directs- verse 18

“But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.”

Leads – verse 25

“Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.”

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