

THE LOW-DOWN ON SELF-CONTROL

Galatians 5:16-25

I. Goes against our natural tendencies.

But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. James 1:14

Selfishness produces sexual sin. (19)

Selfishness produces idolatry. (20a)

Selfishness produces broken relationships. (20b)

II. Requires choosing in advance how we will act.

1. Realize you're vulnerable. Matthew 26:41b

2. Guard your thought life. Romans 12:2

3. Limit the temptations. Genesis 39:12

4. Put up some hedges. I Corinthians 15:33

III. Evidence of a life yielded to Christ.

1. Paul's dilemma. Romans 7:15, 21-23

2. Paul's despair. Romans 7:24

3. Paul's deliverance. Romans 7:25, 8:1-3

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