



**October 9, 2022**

**SERMON:** *You Can Control Yourself*

**SERIES:** *Following Jesus in Today's World*

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**SECRETS TO SELF CONTROL**

*2 Timothy 3:1-5, Genesis 3:6-8, Galatians 5:16-17, 22-25*

1.) Secret 1: **GRACE, MERCY.**

**JOHN 15:2** *Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away.*

**JOHN 15:3** *You are already clean because of the world which I have spoken to you*

**ROMANS 2:4** *Do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance and long-suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repent?*

**GENESIS 39:7-11**

2.) Secret 2: **DIVINE DISCIPLINE**

**HEBREWS 12:5-11**

3.) Secret 3: **PRUNING**

**JOHN 15:2** *Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit*

**PROVERBS 29:18** *Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

3.) Secret 4: **ABIDING**

**JOHN 15:5-8**

**PSALM 42:1** *As the deer panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.*