

CROSS CHURCH



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PART 4: ADDING
SELF-CONTROL TO
YOUR FAITH

2 PETER 1:5-6 In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness,

PROVERBS 29: 18 Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint; But he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

A LIFE WITH NO SELF-CONTROL IS THE RESULT OF A LIFE WITH NO VISION.

TO ADD SELF-CONTROL:

1. Find God's vision.

2. Guard God's vision.

PSALM 1:1-3 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

3. Stay Focused on God's vision.

WE STRAY FROM GOD'S VISION WHEN THE DRAW OF THE MOMENT IS BIGGER THAN THE DRAW OF THE MISSION!

2 SAMUEL 11:1-2 In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful,

GENESIS 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

