

How Much Self-Control Do You Need
To Be A Christian?

How Much ... - (# 7)

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TEXT: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 2:3

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2) Be Temperate _____.

3) _____ The Truth And _____ It.

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**When the devil
tempts you to sin,
resist him.**

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Submit yourselves therefore to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
(James 4:7)

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This race is won
when we do
what is right,
maintain
our testimony
and obey
what the Bible says,
even when it
is not popular.

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when you allow God
to move in every area
of your life.**

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1) Run To Win.

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**Know ye not that they which
run in a race run all,
but one receiveth the prize?
So run, that ye may obtain.
(1 Corinthians 9:24)**

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**This
Christian Marathon
is the only race where
you can stop to help
people along the way,
and still win the race,
provided you
stay the course.**

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**Yea, and all that will live godly
in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.
(2 Timothy 3:12)**

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References

Mark 10:28-30

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**Blessed is the man
that endureth temptation:
for when he is tried,
he shall receive the crown of life,
which the Lord hath promised
to them that love him.
(James 1:12)**

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**Knowing what God
has saved you from,
should give you even
more of a reason
to be a better soldier
for Christ than you
were for the devil.**

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References

Ephesians 6:10-12

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Know the truth and stand upon it.

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1 Timothy 4:7-8

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1) Run To Win.

2) Be Temperate In All Things.

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**And every man that striveth
for the mastery is temperate in all things.
Now they do it to obtain
a corruptible crown;
but we an incorruptible.
(1 Corinthians 9:25)**

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**You win
by living modestly
as you run the race.**

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**1 Judge me, O LORD;
for I have walked in mine integrity:
I have trusted also in the LORD;
therefore I shall not slide.
2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me;
try my reins and my heart.
(Psalm 26:1-2)**

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**Ask God to judge you
and correct you here,
so you can
stand before Him
there.**

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**Keep your tongue.
Don't speak
everything you think.**

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**A fool uttereth all his mind:
but a wise man keepeth it in
till afterwards.
(Proverbs 29:11)**

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**Wherefore, my beloved brethren,
let every man be swift to hear,
slow to speak, slow to wrath:
(James 1:19)**

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**But the tongue can no man tame;
it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.
(James 3:8)**

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**Continue to grow
in Christ
as you run this race.**

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References

2 Peter 1:5-8

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1) Run To Win.

2) Be Temperate In All Things.

**3) Preach The Truth
And Practice It.**

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**But I keep under my body,
and bring it into subjection:
lest that by any means,
when I have preached to others,
I myself should be a castaway.
(1 Corinthians 9:27)**

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**People want help;
they want
a way out of
the trouble
they are in.**

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**Now they are
watching you.**

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**Practice
what you preach.**

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**But a lover of hospitality,
a lover of good men,
sober, just, holy, temperate;
(Titus 1:8)**

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**But now we are delivered from the law,
that being dead wherein we were held;
that we should serve in newness of spirit,
and not in the oldness of the letter.
(Romans 7:6)**

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**But above all things, my brethren,
swear not,
neither by heaven,
neither by the earth,
neither by any other oath:
but let your yea be yea;
and your nay, nay;
lest ye fall into condemnation.
(James 5:12)**

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**In whose eyes a vile person is contemned;
but he honoureth them that fear the LORD.
He that sweareth to his own hurt,
and changeth not.
(Psalm 15:4)**

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**When we are tolerant
to the world,
we are turning
a blind eye to sin.**

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**The next time
someone tells you
to be tolerant,
tell them
that their soul
is worth more than
your silence.**

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**He that speaketh truth
sheweth forth righteousness:
but a false witness deceit.
(Proverbs 12:17)**

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References

2 Timothy 3:10-11

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**Justice and judgment are
the habitation of thy throne:
mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
(Psalm 89:14)**

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**For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth
to all generations.
(Psalm 100:5)**

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Concluding Scripture:

**Mercy and truth
are met together;
righteousness
and peace have
kissed each other.
(Psalm 85:10)**

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**How much self-control
do you need
to be a Christian?**

**Enough
to show yourself
faithful.**

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