



# WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE?

**Controlled by The Spirit**  
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## Galatians 5

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is  
love, joy, peace,  
forbearance, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

### Definition of Self-Control:

Being so \_\_\_\_\_ by God's Spirit  
that we reject the \_\_\_\_\_  
and embrace the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Practical Steps for Those Who Want be "Mastered":

1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself from undisciplined people.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your response so you don't react.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your errors openly.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to God's Word.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ on God all over again.

### How Do We Live by the Holy Spirit's Power?

v16 Live by the Spirit

God is really \_\_\_\_\_.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ decision

v18 Led by the Spirit

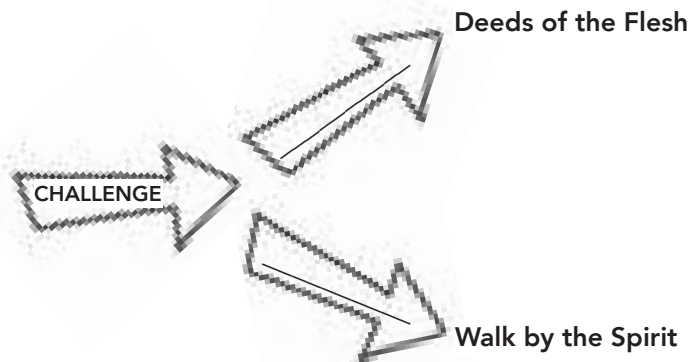
God is in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ decision

v25 Keep in step with the Spirit

God has a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ decision



### Discussion Questions:

1. List the common issues of self-control that ordinary people wrestle with. Do you find yourself in that list?
2. What makes it hard, under stress, to acknowledge that God is here with us by His Holy Spirit? Why do we resist yielding to Him?
3. Can you share a time when God showed you His plan that exceeded your plan?