

## ***CONTROLLED LIVING***

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Who controls your life? Is it God, you or Satan? What matters is what God wants! Don't ask others about your ideas or opinions. Ask God for a strategy and put your trust and faith in Him. Let the Holy Spirit lead you. When you step out to do God's will, the people who love you will be against you. When you bid God's calling, beware! He is Wonderful and cares about you! Give all the control to God and stay balanced. Put God in the driver's seat of your life. Before confronting an issue, always ask God how to deal with it. The flesh always likes to complain when inconvenienced. Buckle up because He will take you on the ride of your life if you trust Him.

Don't control others and don't be controlled by anyone. Control, manipulation, intimidation and deception are all from Satan. Self pity is idolatry. Don't feel sorry for yourself. Start your life over in Jesus Christ. You may think religion will help you through life but the truth is it won't. It is the RELATIONSHIP with Jesus Christ that sees you through life. We need to gain knowledge of the wisdom in the Bible. God goes the extra mile for us so let's get out of the slavery to Satan. What fruit are we bearing? Spend time with God and abide in Him and He will make every bitter thing sweet in your life. Pray for the people in your life to have God's light. We can live a Spirit controlled life.

Don't be suspicious about things. That is Satan's way of attacking you. When Satan messes with your mind, remember how good and patient God is with us. Satan is a liar. We can't believe lies are truth. Resist the devil.

We grow when opposed. The devil opposes righteousness. We need to learn to say "NO". Stay on the attack and you won't be under attack all the time. In this world there will always be tribulation because Satan never gives up. The moment we do good Satan tries to trip us up. The devil constantly tries to divert our minds. If we stick to something, we will have a breakthrough. If we are adaptable, we will have victory.

Satan doesn't want us to ever be happy. Our progress with God in our lives drives Satan to a jealous frenzy. We must recognize evil when it appears and be ready to turn it away. Only Jesus can help you. The calm in our souls comes from happiness. If we have joy, we have it on purpose. We have it because we have Jesus Christ in our life!

If repression consumes us, we have terrible health problems along with what ever else is troubling us. Don't let oppression take over. Our focus needs to be constantly looking forward with Christ leading our way. God had a plan for your life before He created the foundations of the earth. Listen to His calling. The decisions you make now will forever mold your future.

Confess your sins to God because he will forgive your sins. Tell Him you love Him and want to be His child. Ask Him to lead your life. Trust Him! He is locked in the mold of faithfulness. He will lead you "Home"!

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**WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY TERMS:**

**control:** 1a) power or authority to guide or manage 2a) to exercise restraining or directing influence over: regulate

**intimidate:** 1) to make timid or fearful: frighten, to compel or deter by or as if by threats

**manipulate:** 2a) to manage or utilize skillfully 2b) to control or play upon by artful, unfair, or insidious means especially to one's own advantage 3) to change by artful or unfair means so as to serve one's purpose

**enable:** 1a) to provide with the means or opportunity 1b) to make possible, practical, or easy

**balance:** 4a) stability produced by even distribution of weight on each side of the vertical axis 4b) equipoise between contrasting, opposing, or interacting elements 4c) equality between the totals of two sides

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**Spirit of God:** loves, guides, directs, humble, gentle, meek, faithful, patient, generous, unselfish, wise, happy, controlled conduct

**spirit of Satan:** selfish, greedy, joyless, jealous, envious, pressing, grouchy, critical, impatient, easily offended, stingy, harsh, judgemental, sharp, hard, confused, depressed, oppressed, repressed, rebellious, hateful, lies, rages, controlling, controlled, intimidating, manipulating

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Psalm 9:9

refuge for the oppressed	NIV
refuge for the oppressed	KJV

Psalm 143:3-4

my heart --- is dismayed	NIV
my heart --- is desolate	KJV

Proverbs 4:23-27

guard your heart	NIV
Keep they heart	KJV

Proverbs 14:12-13

seems right	NIV
seemeth right	KJV

Proverbs 23:7-9

for he is	NIV
so is he	KJV

Isaiah 1:18

let us reason	NIV
let us reason	KJV

Jeremiah 29:11

hope and a future	NIV
an expected end	KJV

Hosea 4:6

lack of knowledge	NIV
lack of knowledge	KJV

Zechariah 3:1

Satan standing at his right	NIV
Satan standing at his right	KJV

Matthew 12:35

good man brings good things	NIV
good man --- bringeth forth good things	KJV

Matthew 13:18-19

evil one comes	NIV
cometh the wicked one	KJV

Matthew 16:23

You are a stumbling block	NIV
thou art an offense	KJV

Mark 4:14-15

Satan comes and takes away	NIV
Satan cometh --- taketh away	KJV

Mark 11:22

Have faith in God	NIV
Have faith in God	KJV

Luke 4:1

led by the Spirit	NIV
led by the Spirit	KJV

Luke 17:19

faith has made you well	NIV
faith hath made thee whole	KJV

John 8:36

you will be free	NIV
ye shall be free	KJV

John 10:10

they may have life	NIV
they might have life	KJV

John 12:42

would not confess	NIV
did not confess	KJV

John 15:15

called you friends	NIV
called you friends	KJV

John 16:33

you may have peace	NIV
ye might have peace	KJV

Acts 10:38

healing all who were under the power of the devil	NIV
healing all that were oppressed of the devil	KJV

Romans 6:22

slaves to God	NIV
servants to God	KJV

Romans 7:21

evil is right there with me	NIV
evil is present with me	KJV

Romans 8:8-9

controlled by the sinful nature	NIV
that are in the flesh	KJV

Romans 12:21

overcome evil with good	NIV
overcome evil with good	KJV

1 Corinthians 1:9

Lord, is faithful	NIV
God is faithful	KJV

1 Corinthians 9:19

make myself a slave	NIV
made myself servant	KJV

1 Corinthians 10:13		
provide a way out		NIV
make a way to escape		KJV
2 Corinthians 3:17		
there is freedom		NIV
there is liberty		KJV
2 Corinthians 4:4		
blinded the minds		NIV
blinded the minds		KJV
2 Corinthians 6:16		
God and idols		NIV
God with idols		KJV
Galatians 1:10		
servant of Christ		NIV
servant of Christ		KJV
Galatians 1:15-18		
not consult any man		NIV
conferred not with flesh and blood		KJV
Galatians 2:20		
Christ lives in me		NIV
Christ liveth in me		KJV
Galatians 5:1		
yoke of slavery		NIV
yoke of bondage		KJV
Galatians 5:17-26		
Spirit is love		NIV
Spirit is love		KJV
Galatians 6:1		
watch yourself		NIV
considering thyself		KJV

Galatians 6:7

God cannot be mocked	NIV
God is not mocked	KJV

Galatians 6:16

Peace and mercy	NIV
peace --- and mercy	KJV

1 Thessalonians 5:24

he will do it	NIV
who also will do it	KJV

2 Timothy 2:13

he cannot disown himself	NIV
he cannot deny himself	KJV

Hebrews 10:23

he --- is faithful	NIV
he is faithful	KJV