
Getting Control of Your Life!

“Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.” *Proverbs 25:28*

“Getting Control of Your Appetites”

Session Three - 7/15/04 Proverbs 25:28

One of the hot phrases of the last decade is “compulsive behavior.” Though it has described everything from chemical addicts to neat freaks, it deals with those who allow their appetites to take control and run wild. It isn’t always obvious. Though some appetites are publicly visible, some surface during solitary moments and the damage seems confined only to the one involved.

We are all prone to something, whether it be Jack Daniels or Frusen Gladje; but we need to retain or regain control of our ever-present human drives.

A. The Need For Control Demonstrated

1. Uncontrolled appetites are _____
Proverbs 20:1
2. Uncontrolled appetites are _____
Proverbs 21:17
3. Uncontrolled appetites are _____
Proverbs 23:19-21
4. Uncontrolled appetites are _____
Proverbs 23:29-30
5. Uncontrolled appetites are _____
Proverbs 23:31-33

B. The Character Trait Required

1. Discretion is _____
Proverbs 22:3
2. Discretion is _____
Proverbs 11:22
3. Discretion is _____
Proverbs 22:5
4. Discretion is _____
Proverbs 2:1, 11
5. Discretion is _____
Proverbs 29:18

C. The Path to Control Presented

1. Watch for the people who _____
Proverbs 11:6
2. Wait for the people who _____
Proverbs 12:26
3. Walk with the people who _____
Proverbs 13:20