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# Getting Control of Your Life!

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

## “Getting Control of Your Career”

Session Four - 7/22/04      Proverbs 25:28

For most of us, our professional life is the biggest slice of our week. We spend less time sleeping than we do working. Consequently, the condition of things at the office is slightly predictive of the condition of our life in general.

Simply stated: if it isn't working at work, we don't feel that it is working at all. If we feel out of control in our careers, we feel out of control over all. That makes this an important issue!

### A. How Do You Know if You're Out of Control?

1. You no longer \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. You no longer \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. You no longer \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. You no longer \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. You no longer \_\_\_\_\_  
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### B. What You Need to Know

1. Work can become \_\_\_\_\_  
-It can ruin your \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 2:23b*

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2. Motivation can \_\_\_\_\_  
-You may push to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 4:4*  
-You may push to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 4:7-8*  
-You may push to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 9:10*
3. Achievement can \_\_\_\_\_  
-More \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't satisfy  
*Ecclesiastes 5:10*  
-More \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't satisfy  
*Ecclesiastes 5:11*  
-More \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't satisfy  
*Ecclesiastes 5:12*
4. Results can become \_\_\_\_\_  
- \_\_\_\_\_ are no guarantee  
*Ecclesiastes 9:11*  
- \_\_\_\_\_ are no guarantee  
*Ecclesiastes 8:16-17*  
- \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't satisfy  
*Ecclesiastes 5:12*

### C. What You Need to Do

1. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 5:18a*
1. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 5:18b*
1. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 5:18c*
1. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 5:19*
1. Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ecclesiastes 5:20*