**Key Verses**: Titus 2:11-12

**Big Idea**: God’s word gives us 3 insights that will help increase the element of self-control in your life.

**I. There’s a real s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to gain control of you**

A) The f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants to control you

B) The w\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants to control you

*1John 2:15-16; Romans 12:2*

C) The d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants to control you

*1Peter 5:8; Genesis 3:1-6; Matthew 4:2-4; John 8:44b;*

*Revelation 12:10b; John 8:32*

**II. God has revealed the s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for successful self-control**

A) Successful self-control is g\_\_\_\_\_\_-fueled not l\_\_\_\_\_-forced

*Galatians 5:22-23; Titus 2:11-12*

B) Successful self-control is G\_\_\_-control more than s\_\_\_\_-control

*John 3:30*

**III. A realistic s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for self-control**

A) R\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_\_ from temptation

*1Timothy 6:11; 1Corinthians 6:18; 10:13; 2Timothy 2:22*

B) R\_\_\_\_\_\_ the devil *James 4:7; Ephesians 6:11-12;*

C) R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within God’s boundaries for our natural desires

*Psalm 23: 3b; Proverbs 8:20*

D) R\_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit for self-control.

*Ephesians 5:18; 1Corinthians 6:19-20*

E) R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out for help *James 5:16*