

## Sharpening the Skill of Self-Control #2

### “Reject the Evil”

#### Titus 2:11-12

“Just Say No” is an important part of s\_\_\_\_\_ -c\_\_\_\_\_.

The Holy Spirit does not c\_\_\_\_\_ us in the sense that He makes us do things, but He enables us to c\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.

#### Avoid Evil Environments

Genesis 13:10-13 - Lot chose to live near Sodom and Gomorrah, despite the w\_\_\_\_\_ of their residents.

Judges 14:1; 15:1; 16:1 - Samson kept going to the l\_\_\_\_\_ of the Philistines where he got himself into t\_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 4:14-15 - “Do not set foot on the p\_\_\_\_\_ of the wicked... t\_\_\_\_\_ from it and go on your way.”

#### Avoid Evil Enablers

Psalms 1:1 - “Blessed is the man who does not w\_\_\_\_\_ in the counsel of the wicked or s\_\_\_\_\_ in the way of sinners or s\_\_\_\_\_ in the seat of mockers.”

Genesis 13:11-12; 19:1 - Lot went from w\_\_\_\_\_ to Sodom to s\_\_\_\_\_ with Sodom to s\_\_\_\_\_ in Sodom.

1 Corinthians 15:33 - Bad c\_\_\_\_\_ corrupts good c\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Avoid Evil Enticements

Titus 2:11-12 - The grace of God teaches us to say “N\_\_\_\_\_” to evil and to live s\_\_\_\_\_ -c\_\_\_\_\_ lives. We have no excuse!

We say “No” to u\_\_\_\_\_ and w\_\_\_\_\_ passions, and we operate in c\_\_\_\_\_ of our s\_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Search - Titus 2:11-15

E V A G U P R I G H T S T P K O  
F F M V P R O I V A S U E U B E  
R S A L V A T I O N N R A R L V  
T I A W S S S V F G T S C I E G  
P R E S E N T S O D F B H F S L  
H I M S E L F D I V I W A Y S O  
N R O F H I L A N O E L C O E R  
A C O N T I C V Y V N R I N D I  
G P I R N T D L U O H S Y V W O  
O A P E M E A G E R M F A I E U  
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ANYONE	GODLY	SAY NO
APPEARED	HIMSELF	SHOULD
AUTHORITY	LIVE	TEACH
BLESSED	PASSIONS	UNGODLINESS
BRINGS	PRESENT	UPRIGHT
DESPISE	PURIFY	VERY
EAGER	REBUKE	WAIT
ENCOURAGE	REDEEM	WHILE
GAVE	SALVATION	WICKEDNESS
GLORIOUS	SAVIOR	WORLDLY

## When Temptation Arises, Run!



*Run from anything that gives you the evil thoughts that young people often have, but stay close to anything that makes you want to do right.*

*(2 Timothy 2:22 TLB)*

## Reject the Evil



*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.*

*(Titus 2:11-12)*