

ADD TO YOUR FAITH

Genesis 39

• 2 Peter 1:5-7, 1 Corinthians 6:12, 1 Corinthians 9:27, Hebrews 12:1, 1 Corinthians 9:25

➤ *Self control is not letting anything be master of me.*

Peter is saying ... "Begin to control yourself. Say no to ungodly passions. Grow up. Get on your feet; pick up your faith; do what is right; increase in your knowledge of God; for your own salvation's sake, begin to control yourself." ~David Helm

CHOICES TO GROW IN SELF CONTROL.

1. Growing in self control happens, by letting go of my _____ desires.

A. The desire to benefit myself. Colossians 3:22-23

B. The desire for my sinful pleasure. 1 Peter 4:11

C. The desire for self pity and despair.

➤ *Am I choosing to satisfy my desires, or grow in self control by choosing to please God?*

2. Growing in self control happens, by trusting God and His _____.



A. Nothing in life is random or happens by chance.

• Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:28-29

➤ *God always has a purpose and plan for every event in our life.*

B. The Lord will not abandon you.

C. The Lord will bless your obedience. 3 John 1:2

D. The Lord will allow suffering. Job 2:7, 2 Corinthians 11:24-27, 1 Peter 3:14-17, Job 1:21-22, Job 2:10

3. Growing in self control happens, by trusting God to take my _____.

• Genesis 50:15, 20, Romans 12:19, 1 Peter 3:9

4. Growing in self control happens, by rejoicing in God's _____.

Am I adding self control to my faith?

What _____ do I need to make to grow in self control?

