

Take Control of Your Life

Genesis 45:1

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Genesis 45:1 (NIV) *Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, “Have everyone leave my presence!” So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers.*

TAKE CONTROL

1. SUBMIT TO CHRIST’S CONTROL

Colossians 1:17 (GW) *He existed before everything and holds everything together.*

2. TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR CHOICES

Joshua 24:15 (NKJV) *And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”*

3. TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FEELINGS

Romans 4:18 (WEY) *Under utterly hopeless circumstances he hopefully believed, so that he might become the forefather of many nations, in agreement with the words “EQUALLY NUMEROUS SHALL YOUR POSTERITY BE.”*

4. CONTROL OF YOUR THOUGHTS

Colossians 3:15 (CEV) *Each one of you is part of the body of Christ, and you were chosen to live together in peace. So let the peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts. And be grateful.*

5. GOD IS IN ULTIMATE CONTROL

Psalms 115:3 (NKJV) *But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.*

6. SATAN HAS TEMPORARY CONTROL IN THE EARTH

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT) *Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.*

7. GOD HAS CONTROL OVER SATAN

Mark 3:27 (NLT) *Let me illustrate this further. Who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house.*

8. CONTROL SIN

Genesis 4:7 (GW) *If you do well, won’t you be accepted? But if you don’t do well, sin is lying outside your door ready to attack. It wants to control you, but you must master it.”*