

Add to your faith self-control
2nd Peter 1:5-8

Intro: Gems of Truth

Question: Can a man be righteous?

I. Paul & Demus – A contrast in self-control

- a. Romans 7:21-25
- b. 2nd Tim 4:6-8 Paul
- c. 2nd Tim 4: 9-10 Demas
- d. Mark 7:6
- e. Revisit 2nd Peter 1:3-11

II. The need for self-control

...”Let’s face it”...

- a. Society is seriously lacking
- b. Unrestrained living is destructive
 - Phil 2:15 – shine as lights...
 - Ecc 1:8 – This is not new...

III. God requires self control

- a. Acts 24:24-25
- b. Titus 2:11-14
- c. 1st Cor 13:4-7

IV. Personal self-control is impressive

- a. Tomb of the unknown
- b. Joseph
- c. Job
- d. You

V. Conclusion: Yes, a man can be righteous

- a. 1st John 2:28-29
- b. 1st John 3:7
- c. Phil 4:13

I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me...
and so can you!