

And finally self-control. Don't eat the fruit!



Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit that the Spirit produces in a person's life is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and **self-control**. There is no law against these kinds of things.

Abundant peace belongs to those who love Your law;
nothing can make them stumble. Psalm 119:165

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

Don't say, I will repay evil with evil; but wait on the
LORD, and He will repay. Proverbs 20:22

MOSES

God says, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all people: and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your young people will see visions, and your old folk will dream dreams. Acts 2:17

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

JOSEPH

And whatever you do, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

King David

We must hold on to God's promise that we said we believed. And we must never let go. He has promised and he will do it. Hebrews 10:23

The tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” Luke 15:1

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be (LORD), my son!

Lord Jesus

Self Control

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you then,
there is evidence that God's Holy Spirit is producing
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and **self-control in our
lives.**

There is no law against these things.
(NOT YET!)

