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Are you a 'control freak'?

Are you a 'control freak'? Do you like to exercise a large amount of control over other people or situations? Well, how effective are you at exercising 'self-control'? Proverbs 25:28 compares a person with no self-control to a city with broken-down walls. Both are defenceless and vulnerable to attack. A person with no self-control lacks the ability to resist temptation which can come in all sorts of guises. Where might you need some self-control? In your spending? Your eating habits? Your emotions? *Self-control* is a spiritual fruit listed in Galatians 5:22, 23 and it will become increasingly evident in our lives the more we place ourselves under the *Holy Spirit's* control. As we allow Him access to all areas of our lives, permitting Him to change us into the people He wants us to be, we're likely to find the fruit of self-control growing to maturity in us. This is Florence MacKenzie at Equipped for Living.

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Lost words #6 – Reverence

I think we've lost something in our 21st century church. What do you think it is? Yes, I know we've lost some of our hang-ups and old-fashioned traditions and that's good but I think we may also have thrown out the baby with the bath-water. This is James Mackenzie at Equipped for Living and the baby that seems to have been thrown out is reverence. We often start our service praying for God's presence or thanking Him for being with us, but much of what follows can border on the sacrilegious. If we really believed God was with us what effect would it have on our worship services? When Moses and Isaiah and John and Paul recognised they were in God's presence, they fell on their faces. We may not literally fall on our faces as they did, but surely we should have a deep sense of awe as we consider our smallness and God's greatness, our sinfulness and God's holiness. That's reverence and it's the correct spirit in which to worship God.

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