

**Sins of Control, Week 1:
What Controls You?**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-28

Genesis 9:20-21

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The Biblical Portrayal

Genesis 9

Genesis 19

2 Sam. 11:13

1 Ki. 16:9

Proverbs 23:20-21

Proverbs 23:20, 28:7

Proverbs 25:28 *Like a city that is broken into and without walls Is a man who has no control over his spirit.*

Matthew 23:25 *Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence.*

2 Tim. 3:3

Luke 12:45-46; 21:34

1 Peter 4:3-5 *For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.*

Romans 1:26

Jer. 13:13; Eze. 23:33

Are There Any Answers? The Big Picture

Romans 14:9 (NIV) *For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.*

Phil. 2:10

1 Corinthians 15:24-28 *Then comes the end, when [Jesus] hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death. ... When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all.*

Philippians 3:18-19 *For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite...*

Romans 16:17-18 *Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them. For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites...*

Matthew 11:28-30 *Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*