

## Sermon Notes

### A Spirit Filled Life – Self-Control Galatians 5:22-23, 25 Proverbs 25:28

**Galatians 5** – Paul helps us find hope in the battle between the flesh and the Holy Spirit. We are not left to fight alone. As we yield to the Spirit, we begin to experience transformation from the inside out—a life marked not by defeat, but by victory in Jesus.

**Truth:** When we walk in submission to the Holy Spirit, He will help us grow in self-control.

#### I) Why is self-control such a big deal?

- 1) A refusal to live with self-control will prohibit you from experiencing God's best for your life. Proverbs 25:28
- 2) A refusal to live with self-control is indicative of a heart problem.
- 3) A refusal to live with self-control is not merely a weakness—it is disobedience to God's design for our lives.
  - a. God expects us to control our tongue. James 3:6-12
  - b. God expects us to control our thoughts. 2 Corinthians 10:5
  - c. God expects us to control our desires. 1 John 2:15-17

#### II. How can we join God in His desire to grow self-control in our life?

- 1) We can look to Jesus as our example. Titus 2:11-13
- 2) We can submit to God's will and live as obedient children. Romans 8:12-14
- 3) We can be disciplined in the Word of God, allowing His truth to shape our life.
- 4) We can welcome the accountability of other Christians.
- 5) We can remain constant in prayer during times of temptation.

## How to Become a Member of Denman Avenue Baptist Church

We welcome those of you who are our guests today. If you desire to become a part of our fellowship, you may do so by one of the following ways:

*(1) by professing faith in Jesus Christ and following Him in water baptism; (2) by transferring your membership from another Baptist Church; (3) by your statement of faith in Jesus Christ that you have experienced scriptural baptism after salvation. If you have questions, we would love to talk with you.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

9:15 A.M. Sunday School/Connect Groups  
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

9:00 A.M. Pastor's Bible Study  
6:30 P.M. Bro Jacob & Ron Leading Revival  
at First Baptist Rusk

## OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Ministerial Staff

Dr. Jacob Fitzgerald, Pastor  
Ron Meadows, Associate Pastor of Music & Senior Adults  
Don Scrivener, Associate Pastor of Student Ministries  
Dr. Dee Daniel, Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Missions  
Jenny Thomason, Children's Ministry Director  
DeAnn McElhaney, Preschool Ministry Director  
Glenn Barber, Pastoral Intern

### Support Staff

MarDelle Bratton, Pastor's Secretary  
Carla Hight, Financial Secretary  
Gail Overby, Receptionist  
Leslie Kenley, Media Center Director  
Roy Scott & Barbara Page, Custodians

Office Hours:  
M - TH 8:00—4:00

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# A Spirit Filled Life



LOVING JESUS.  
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TOGETHER.



**July 27, 2025**

**10:30 A.M. Worship Service**

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Hymn

***Praise***

Prayer

Hymn

***This Is Amazing Grace***

Hymn

***Grace Alone***

Hymn

***You Are My King (Amazing Love)***

Message

***Jacob Fitzgerald***

*Spirit Filled Life - Self-Control*

*Galatians 5:22-23, 25; Proverbs 25:28*

Invitation

***Break Our Hearts***

**We're glad you're here.**



Please scan the QR Code to fill out a guest form, check out our website, sign up for events, or to give online.



DENMAN STUDENTS  
**Parent Breakfast**  
Sunday, August 10th  
9:15am in The Warehouse

Parents of 6th -12th grade students are invited to join the students for breakfast, fellowship, and an opportunity to ask questions about Denman Students.

**SENIOR ADULT POTLUCK**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 ~ FLC ~ 12 NOON  
**BAKED POTATO BAR**  
Church will provide: potatoes, shredded cheese, sour cream, butter, scallions  
Sign up by August 10 to bring toppings, salad, or dessert

Pray with us for our mission team in Washington state this week.

**IMPACT**  
Saturday, August 23  
Southside Baptist Church  
[www.ImpactEastTexas.com](http://www.ImpactEastTexas.com)

Training for everyone serving in a church.  
See Bro Dee to register today!

Children's K-5th  
**TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS DINNER & MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6 6:00 P.M. FLC  
RSVP TO JENNY 936-676-7422

Let's Gear Up for Fall  
Join Us for a Fajita Dinner

**FIESTA!**  
IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!  
UPCOMING KINDERGARTEN KIDS & FAMILIES  
HEY PARENTS... SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH  
FAMILIES WILL MEET IN THE FLC AT NOON FOR OUR FIESTA TIME TOGETHER. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE RSVP TO MRS. DEANN WITH YOUR FAMILY COUNT.  
CONTACT DEANN @ 979-204-3661

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DENMAN KIDS K-5TH**  
• INFLATABLE GAMES  
• FACE PAINTING  
• DINNER  
• CAKE WALK  
• CRAFTS  
**13 AUGUST 5:30-7:30 PM**  
FALL KICK OFF IN THE FLC @ DABC

FREE TO ATTEND

THE MEN'S FIELDHOUSE  
EQUIP MEN STRENGTHEN FAMILIES CMHC  
Job & Life Skills Open Recruitment for Men  
DO YOU NEED HELP FINDING A WAY TO HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY?  
The Men's Fieldhouse 12-Week Classes starts August 18th, Evenings on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday  
FOR MORE INFO: 936-632-2035

**JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
BUDGET REQUIRED TO DATE \$ 639,902  
YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES \$ 634,707  
YEAR TO DATE INCOME \$ 647,774  
TOUCHING ETERNITY \$ 456,822

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