

## SELF-CONTROL—LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

Self-control is living in God's light, which arrives as the first blush of day Brightening our paths, while cleansing our souls, and making straight the way

If we walk with the world, our hearts beat alone, not hearing the voice of God Making perilous our journey, with each step taken, on a difficult path to trod

Poor empty and lonely soul, void of God's precious healing light Lost on a dangerous, worldly path, that's as cold and dark as night

It's when our pride and arrogance are stripped, with feet unable to climb That we hear His voice most clearly, changing our fears into joy sublime

God isn't looking for perfection, but purity of heart instead And is eagerly waiting to hear our pleas, offering humble souls to be led

It is Christ alone that satisfies the ailing human soul Preparing our minds for action, while teaching us self-control

He is as close as a whisper, and as near as a humble prayer God is our help in time of trouble, a lamp that is always there

Remember that our vessels are never full, until empty and all poured out For sharing God's love with others is what life's journey's all about

Our Lord is the Fountain of Life, pure and simple, bright and clear For it's living in His light, that self-control is present and heavens gates are near



**PSALM 18: 28** 

You, O Lord keep my lamp burning, my God turns my darkness into light.