

Be Prepared!

Romans 9:24-27

Why do we spend too much time in front of the TV, or on our phones? Why do we spend money we don't have? Why do we have habits we say we want to quit, but never do? I think, at least in part, the answer is a lack of self-control.

The Boy Scouts the motto is, "Be Prepared!" And I think that's the motto of our text today. Paul calls it "*strict training.*"

I. THE NEED TO BE PREPARED IS _____

II. REALIZE SELF-CONTROL DOES NOT _____

III. PRACTICAL WAYS TO DEVELOP _____

A. Install _____

Here are a few examples ...

- (1) Make yourself _____ to someone
- (2) As much as possible, don't put yourself into a place where the temptation is _____

B. RELIZE THE _____ OF YOUR CHOICES

C. _____

D. THINK DELAYED _____

What I Will Do With This Message: _____
