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**“Making a Difference in Your Business: Gentleness and Self-Control”
Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:5-8**

“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness...knowledge...self-control...endurance...godliness...brotherly affection...love. For these qualities are yours and are increasing, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (2 Pet. 1:5-8)

I. Gentleness and Self-Control indicate a Mastery of (not an absence of) Passion.

Growth is seen in: John (Mark 10:37; 1 John 3:17-18)

Peter (John 18:10; 1 Peter 1:22)

II. Gentleness and Self-Control May be Pivot Points of Christian Growth
(2 Pet. 1:5-8)

III. Gentleness and Self-Control Keep One Out of Trouble

2 Timothy 3:1-5 **“But know this: Difficult times will come in the last days: (2) For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, (3) unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, *without self-control, brutal*, without love for what is good, (4) traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, (5) holding to the form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid these people!”**

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