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WEEK 5

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# CONTROL vs. SURRENDER

## GOD CALLS US INTO ACTION!

Revelation a story about war between good and evil and helps show us how important it is to have a strong relationship with Jesus. There are a lot of times where we say we want to love like Jesus, but our words and actions are showing the complete opposite. It's kind of like the difference between CONTROL and SURRENDER.

### Revelation 3:15-16

"I know your actions, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot. Since you are lukewarm and neither hot nor cold, I am going to spit you out of my mouth."



NOW

THAT YOU'VE READ THE

VERSE...

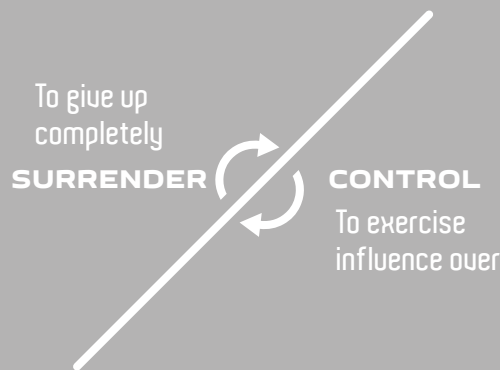
**THIS VERSE IS SAYING: WHEN SAY YOU ARE A FOLLOWER OF JESUS BUT ACT LIKE THE ENEMY YOU ARE LIKE LUKEWARM WATER. WHEN WE TRY TO KEEP CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IT SHOWS THAT WE DON'T TRUST THAT GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF US. GOD SAYS WHEN YOU DO THIS IT MAKES HIM WANT TO SPIT YOU OUT OF HIS MOUTH!**



It takes a lot of control to write, you learn how to do it when you were young and now you can do it without much thought. What if you try using our other hand? Its hard! You have to surrender the control you once had when writing and it forces you to rely on your hand eye coordination and muscles. When you learn to surrender your control to God it helps you to rely on Him to guide and teach you! Grab a pencil and try to write these words using the hand you DO NOT write with:

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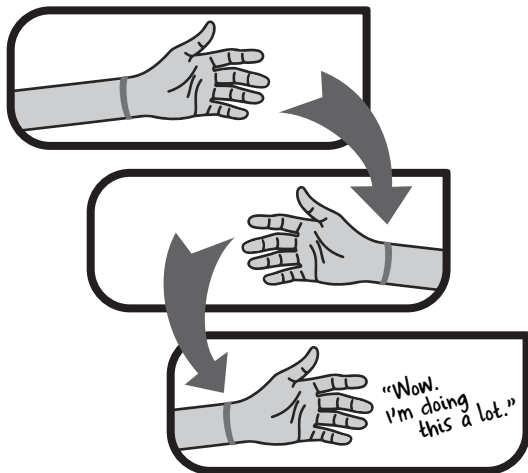
## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



# WHAT ABOUT YOU?

What things do you control every day and what things could surrender to God. What can you do differently to give control to God?

Wear a rubber band or bracelet on your wrist and when you think something mean or sinful, and switch the rubber band to the other hand after you ask God to help you control your thoughts.



## LOOK IT UP!

Take some time each day to look up these verses.



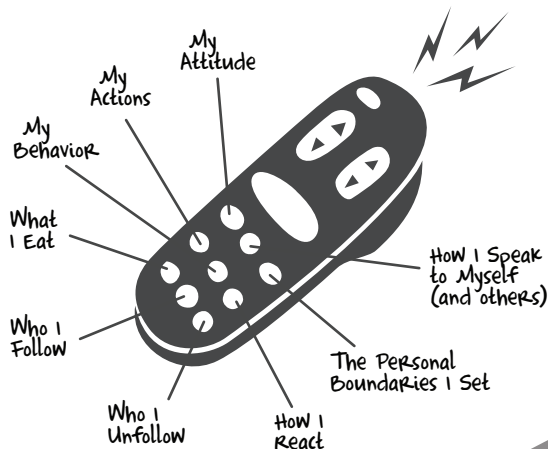
**Psalm 23:4**

**Joshua 1:9**

**Colossians 3:2** **Exodus 14:14**

**Isaiah 43:2**

## THINGS I CAN CONTROL



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