TEMPERANCE





What is it?

Temperance is:

Self- restraint

Moderation in indulging the appetites and drink

Root Words in Temperance:

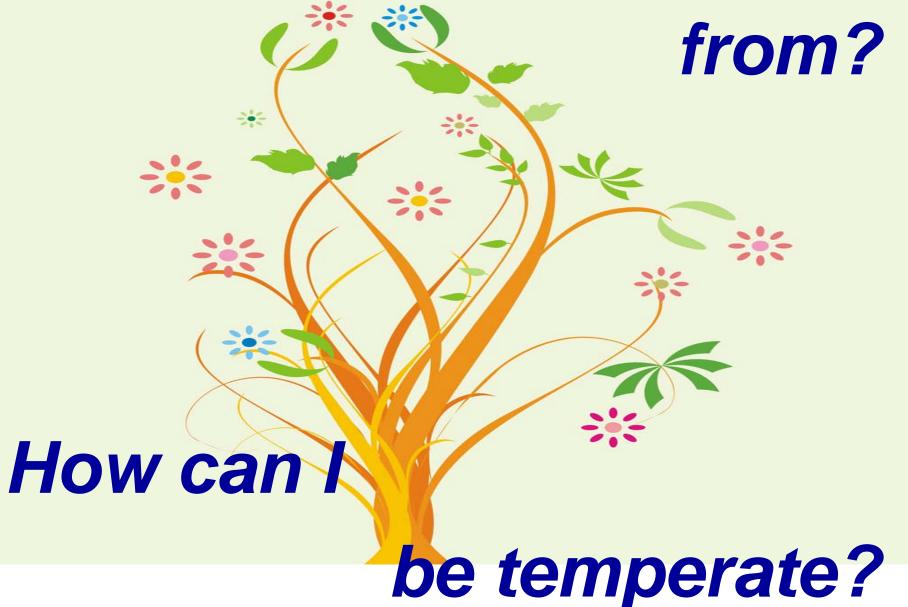
Temperate: Frame of mind; disposition *Moderation:* avoiding extremes; calmness *Moderate:* within reasonable limits **Restraint:** control of emotions; reserve **Restrict:** to keep within limits

Self-Control: control of one's emotions, desires

Control:

to regulate to exercise authority over to restrain

Where does it come



Galations 5:22, 23

Tells us what the fruit of the Spirit is.

One of the attributes is

TEMPERANCE

Galations 5: 24 – 25

Further tells us... and they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts..

Philippians 4:5

Tells us...

"Let your Moderation (self-control) be known unto all men. *The Lord is at hand*.

Verse 13 says:

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me"

3 JOHN 2 says...

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth." HOW CAN TEMPERANCE HELP US?

True temperance teaches us to abstain entirely from that which is unjurious, and to use judiciously only healthful and nutritious articles of food.

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- Control over appetite
- Control over alcoholic liquors
 - Control over tabacco
- Control over any substance that is harmful to God's temple.

Can be obtained through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ "a pure and noble life, a life of victory over appetite and lust is possible to everyone who will unite his (or her) weak, wavering, human will to the omnipotent, unwavering will of God. » Temperance by E.G. White page 113

FINALLY...

Temperance in all things has more to do with our restoration to Eden than men realize...

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