

CHAPTER 9

Control Girl to Jesus Girl



<i>Verse</i>	<i>Meditation</i>	<i>Prayer</i>
<i>Lesson 1: Reverse of the Curse</i>		
Galatians 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.	During the small moments of the day, I either gratify my craving for control or give control to God.	<i>Holy Spirit, thank you for laying down arrows of guidance for me. Please remake me to be like Jesus as I yield, moment by moment, to you.</i>
<i>Lesson 2: Tame Your Tongue</i>		
Psalms 141:3 Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!	Words are both a primary way I control people and a primary way I give control to God.	<i>Lord, may my words today be formed by a heart that practices cheerfulness and gratitude rather than grumbling and fuming.</i>
<i>Lesson 3: Cap the Red Pen</i>		
2 Timothy 2:25 ...correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth.	Capturing and correcting the hearts of people is God's business, not mine. When I correct, I'm often trying to control.	<i>God, I believe that no amount of red ink from me can accomplish what one nudge from your Spirit can.</i>
<i>Lesson 4: Live Within Limits</i>		
Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.	Godly self-control is the fruit of the Spirit, not a product of my perfectionism. God weaves daily limits into my life as training for my heart.	<i>Holy Spirit, please use the limits I encounter today to cultivate in me an attitude of surrender.</i>
<i>Lesson 5: Be Respectfully His</i>		
Ephesians 5:33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.	By trying to control my husband, I send inherent messages of disrespect, which might not feel sinful to me, but are.	<i>God, out of respect for you, I will treat my husband with respect today.</i>