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Matthew 7:16
You'll recognize them by their fruit.

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RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT AFTER ME:

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I will stop trying...
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and control things...
over which I have no control.

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Marshmallow Test

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Galatians 5:19-21
¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, moral impurity, promiscuity, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, **selfish ambitions**, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and anything similar. I am warning you about these things—as I warned you before—that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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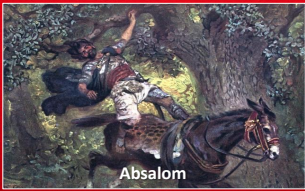
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Philippians 2:3-4
 Do nothing out of **selfish ambition** or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. ⁴ Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others.

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Ephesians 4:26
 Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger.

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Woody Hayes

Proverbs 14:17
 A quick-tempered person acts foolishly.

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SELF-CONTROL
Lack of Self-Control
Causes Your Life to Spin Out of Control

Proverbs 25:28
 A person who does not control his temper is like a city whose wall is broken down.



Samson

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Luke 9:23

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