**DELAYED GRATIFICATION** *"The Blessing of Self-Control"* 

- Text: II Cor. 4:17
- I believe the essence of the Christian life can be found in this passage.
- The scripture has much to say about the importance of our title.
- Delayed Gratification and Self-control

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**DELAYED GRATIFICATION** "The Blessing of Self-Control" SELF-CONTROL - Gal. 5:22-23 - II Peter 1:5-7 -I Cor. 9:24-27 - II Tim. 1:7 - Matt. 6:33 - The marshmellow test.

**DELAYED GRATIFICATION** "The Blessing of Self-Control" • The blessing of self-control is that it ..... **HELPS YOU HAVE POWER** - Prov. 16:32 **HELPS YOU AVOID SIN** - I Cor. 10:13 **HELPS YOU BUILD CHARACTER** - II Peter 1:5-7

**DELAYED GRATIFICATION** "The Blessing of Self-Control" • The blessing of self-control is that it ..... **HELPS YOU EARN RESPECT** - I Cor. 9:27 **HELPS YOU DEVELOP TRUST** - Matt. 6:33 **HELPS YOU OBTAIN TRUE JOY** - Titus 2:11-13