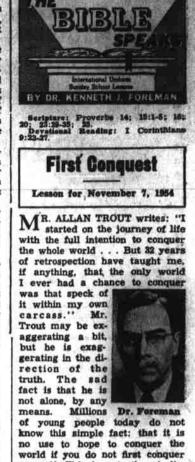


The Proverbs point out some of



yourself. This is a truth not discovered first in the 20th century; ten centuries before Christ there

the notion of self-control because the word sounds harsh, negative, joyless and austere. The word conjures up a grim-faced Puritan who feels that anything pleasant must be sinful. (The real Puritans were a pretty jolly lot, as a matter of fact.) But self-control, about which the Proverbs (and the rest of the Bible too) speak. is not mere no-saying to yourself. There is, to be sure, a NO! in self-control. But when you drive a car, you steer it because you are going somewhere. You say NO to the ditch, No to the bridge abutment, No to the pass-You want to keep going. Steering is more than not going off the pavement; it is keeping moving in the direction of where you want to go. There may be a dozen wrong directions the car might

take, if you removed your hands from the wheel. What you are doing is to keep on in the one right direction. Human self-con-

trol is that sort of thing. Your have more than one self, you have many. Some of them are good, ly is: Which one of your selves is going

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