

1. THE WORD OF GOD

(Psalm 119:11) "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee"
(Psalm 119:105) "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, a light to my pathway"
(Psalm 37:31) "The law of his God is in his heart, none of his steps shall slide"
(1 John 2:1) "these things write I unto you, that ye sin not ... "
(Matthew 4:4, 7, 10)

2. PRAYER

(Matthew 6:13) "deliver us from evil"
(2 Peter 2:9) "The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation"
Plaque: "Prayer Changes Things" and "Prayer Changes Me"

3. THOUGHTS OF GOD

Jesus' attitude: (John 4:34) "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me"
(John 5:30) "I seek not mine own will, but the will of him that sent me"
(Gen. 39:9) "how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

4. REVERENT FEAR OF GOD

"Reverent fear" - to be in awe; respect for His position, power, and ability to do.
(Proverbs 3:7) "Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil"
(Prov. 16:6; Ecc. 12:13; Heb. 10:31)

5. THE LOVE OF GOD

(2 Cor. 5:11) "Therefore knowing the **terror of the Lord**, we persuade men ... "
(v14) "For the **love of Christ** constrains us ... "
"Terror" and "love" are two motivating factors moving us to steadfastness.
(John 15:13) "Greater love has no man than this ... "

6. KNOWING THAT OTHERS CARE ABOUT ME

Others in our life that care: spouse; parents; children; friends; etc.
God: (1 Peter 5:7) "... He cares for you"

7. KEEP GOOD COMPANY: (Ex. 23:2; Neh. 13:26; 1 Cor. 15:33; Amos 3:3)

8. KNOWING WE WILL MEET GOD: (Amos 4:12)