“THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN”

David the psalmist wrote, “Thy word have I laid up in my heart, That I might not sin against thee.” (Psalm 119:11) I have these words written across the pages of one of my study Bibles as a reminder.

People look at some faithful Christians and wonder how they can be so faithful with so little effort. They just THINK there is little effort on their part. One of the things that is most helpful for the Christian to keep all his appointments with the Lord is to “know His word.” That cannot be accomplished without some effort on your part.

One does not have to memories great passages to guard against sin. A lot of folks I know mark passages in their Bible that remind them of not only the commandments of the Lord but also of his great love and help for us all.

David had a lot to say about the word. “I observe thy word.” (Psa. 119:17) “Quicken thou me according to thy word.” (v.25) Psa. 119:42 “So shall I have an answer for him that reproacheth me; For I trust in thy word.”

There are many passage in scripture that have much to say about the word and its power. But as it has been said, “ours is a taught religion.” We must learn it. Some go with their feelings which cannot be trusted. God’s word is “settled in heaven.” (Psa. 119:89)

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