

Small Habits Big Difference — Must Knows

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Keys to willpower:

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II. What Do You Know?


Proverbs 1:1—4; 7; 10; 15 (NIV) *For Wisdom and Life...* The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: **2** for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight; **3** for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair; **4** for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young—


7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

10 My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them.

15 my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths;

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III. Temptation and Desires

1 Corinthians 10:12—13 (NIV) *Lessons from Israel's past...* **12** So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! **13** No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

 God is an amazing _____.

IV. Community Makes a Huge Difference

Shepherds of the Flock

1 Peter 5:1—9 (NKJV) The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: **2** Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; **3** nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; **4** and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Submit to God, Resist the Devil

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, **7** casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9** Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

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