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THESE THINGS STRENGTHEN ME

(Ephesians 4:17 – 32)

INTRODUCTION - here's a Biblical prescription that will give you a boost.

1. GOD'S WORD

(Psalm 119:11) "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against You"
(v105) "Your word is lamp to 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 I write to you, so that you may not sin"
(Matthew 4:4, v7, v10) "It is written ..."

2. PRAYER

It is hard to do wrong when you are praying to do right.
(Matthew 26:41) "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation"

3. THOUGHTS OF GOD

This is what Jesus thought about: (John 4:34 and 5:30)
(Hebrews 12:3) "For consider Him ... lest you become weary and discouraged in your soul"

4. MY FEAR OF GOD

(Proverbs 3:7) "Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and depart from evil"
(Hebrews 10:31) "a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God"

5. THE LOVE OF GOD

(John 15:13) "Greater love have no one than this ..."
(Romans 5:6-11) hearing this great love story draws me closer to God every time.

6. KNOWING THAT OTHERS CARE ABOUT ME

I don't want to disappoint those who care: my family, parents, friends, others
Think about God: (1 Peter 5:7) "... for He cares for you"

7. KEEPING GOOD COMPANY

(Exodus 23:2; 1 Corinthians 15:33-34; 2 Corinthians 6:16-17)
Be sure you have friends who will encourage you in your walk with God.

8. KNOWING I AM PREPARED TO MEET GOD

(Amos 4:12) "... because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God"
If I was not prepared, I would tremble at the thought of having to meet God unprepared!