Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life. —PROVERBS 4:23 NKJV

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. —PROVERBS 4:23 NIV

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

—PROVERBS 1:7 NKJV

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Keep a Reverent Heart

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Keep a Hungry Heart

⁶For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; ⁸He guards the paths of justice, and preserves the way of His saints.

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When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul,
 11discretion will preserve you;
 understanding will keep you,
 12to deliver you from the way of evil...
 —PROVERBS 2:6-8, 10-12 NKJV

Keep a Pure Heart

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¹⁵Drink water from your own cistern, and running water from your own well. ¹⁶Should your fountains be dispersed abroad, streams of water in the streets? ¹⁷Let them be only your own, and not for strangers with you. ¹⁸Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice with the wife of your youth.

 —PROVERBS 5:15-18 NKJV

Keep a Believing Heart

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⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

—PROVERBS 3:5-6 NKJV

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad. —PROVERBS 12:25 NKJV

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The Will of God will never take you
Where the Grace of God cannot keep you,
Where the Arms of God cannot support you,
Where the Riches of God cannot supply your needs,
Where the Power of God cannot endow you.

The Will of God will never take you
Where the Spirit of God cannot work through you,
Where the Wisdom of God cannot teach you,
Where the Army of God cannot protect you,
Where the Hands of God cannot mold you.

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life. —PROVERBS 13:12 NKJV

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The Will of God will never take you
Where the Love of God cannot enfold you,
Where the Mercies of God cannot sustain you,
Where the Peace of God cannot calm your fears,
Where the Authority of God cannot overrule you.

The Will of God will never take you
Where the Comfort of God cannot dry your tears,
Where the Word of God cannot feed you,
Where the Miracles of God cannot be done for you,
Where the Omnipresence of God cannot find you.

²⁴Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.
Amen. —JUDE 24-25

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Keep a Soul-Winning Heart

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise. —PROVERBS 11:30 NKJV

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A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill:
O may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live;
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!
—CHARLES WESLEY

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