

I Want a Principle Within

"Keep my teaching as the apple of your eye." (Prov. 7:2)

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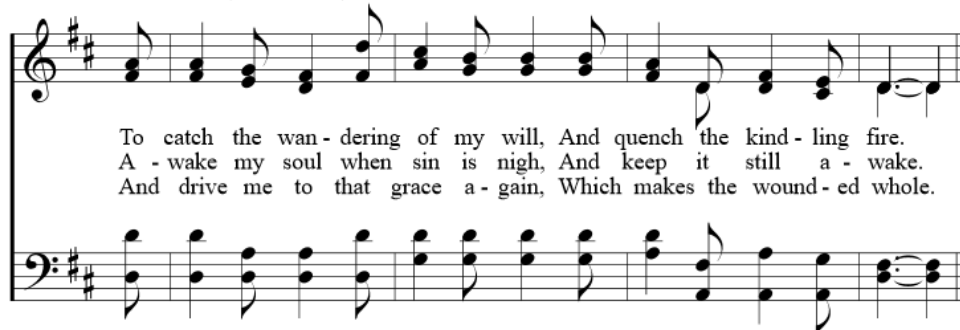
1. I want a prin - ci - ple with - in Of watch - ful god - ly fear,
 2. From Thee that I no more may stray, No more Thy good - ness grieve,
 3. Al - might - y God of truth and love, To me Thy power im - part;



A sen - si - bil - i - ty of sin, A pain to feel it near.
 Grant me the fil - ial awe, I pray, The ten - der con - science give;
 The bur - den from my soul re - move, The hard - ness from my heart.



Help me the first ap - proach to feel Of pride or wrong de - sire;
 Quick as the ap - ple of an eye, O God, my con - science make!
 O may the least o - mis - sion pain My re - a - wak - ened soul,



To catch the wan - dering of my will, And quench the kind - ling fire.
 A - wake my soul when sin is nigh, And keep it still a - wake.
 And drive me to that grace a - gain, Which makes the wound - ed whole.