Doctrine of Sinning Less

1. Christians should sin less.
   - Romans 6:1 What? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound. God forbid!

2. Christians can sin less by making no provision for the flesh.
   - Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

3. Christians can sin less by memorizing the Bible.
   - Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

4. Christians can sin less by fleeing from evil at the first moment of temptation.
   - James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

5. Christians can sin less by making a conscious choice of good over evil by the renewing of the mind. It is the Adam and Eve moment revisited. Say yes to righteousness.
   - Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

6. Christians can sin less by being still and knowing God.
   - Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

7. Christians can sin less by depending more on the Holy Spirit.
   - Romans 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

8. We would not sin as much in the presence of God visibly and so we practice the presence of God.
   - Psalms 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.