

Offense-it happens in the heart

Matthew 15:18 "But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, ...

1. Its not just about monitoring our words and behavior

Matthew 15:19 "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

2. It's also about monitoring your heart

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

Guard: be careful what goes in and be careful Of what goes out

You cannot hold on to your righteousness without working to make what God says is wrong acceptable to your heart If you are not recognizing your need for a savior and running to Him, you are somehow working to convince yourself that you don't need a savior.