

STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

MISTAKES · SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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CUTTING THROUGH THE CONFUSION



welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We're a group of people who live to follow Jesus and point others to Him. We pray today's worship encourages your heart & strengthens your faith. We encourage you to participate with us as much as you are comfortable.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We offer **Wee Worship** for children ages 2-7 during the sermon & **nursery care** for babies and toddlers. Restrooms located in the main hallway are equipped with changing tables.

CONNECT WITH US

Whether you're a first-time guest or a regular member, **we'd love to know you're here!**
Here are some options:

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Call to Worship	Jeremy Wininger
<i>I Stand In Awe</i>	John Cox
<i>Glorify Your Name</i>	John Cox
Prayer	Dean Baker
<i>Leaning on the Everlasting...</i>	David Byerly
Prepare For Communion	
<i>How Deep The Fathers Love...</i>	David Byerly
Communion Prayers	Larry Cole
<i>Blue Skies And Rainbows</i>	Aidan Smith
Children's Chat	Aidan Smith
Scripture: Proverbs 28:13-14	Scott Shepherd
<i>Highly Exalted</i>	Ross Jordan
Sermon	Shane Robinson
<i>Bring Christ Your Broken Life</i>	John Cox
Shepherd's Moment	Steve Griggs
<i>Jesus Hold My Hand</i>	Ross Jordan
Closing Prayer	Parker Shepherd

Greeters

Norman Gwinn, Kathy Gwinn, Carol Griggs,
Lisa Evans

Nursery Attendants

Mel & Sylvia Sane

Wee Worship

Andy Hughes, Erin Miller, Amanda & Reagan Edwards

Serve Communion in October

C. Akers, E. Sane, M. Locke, W. Locke, V. Boling,
T. Morrison, L. Waycaster, N. Pozo

scripture

PROVERBS 28:13-14, NKJV

He who covers his sins will not prosper,
But whoever confesses and forsakes them
will have mercy.

Happy is the man who is always reverent,
But he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

MEMORY VERSE

“For a righteous man may fall seven times
And rise again, But the wicked shall fall by
calamity.” (Proverbs 24:16, NKJV)

“The godly may trip seven times, but they will get
up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow
the wicked.” (Proverbs 24:16, NLT)

The New King James Version. Thomas Nelson, 1982.
New Living Translation. Tyndale House Publishers, 2015.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **Everyone falls (Prov. 24:15-16).** Even the righteous fall, but they rise because they _____ to quit.
- **Attitude matters (Prov. 28:13-14).** How we _____ to sin often plays a big part in predicting what happens next.
- **Learn from it (Prov. 15:32-33).** Mistakes often become _____ points when we learn from them. (The fool in Proverbs doesn't learn.)

WHAT YOU NEED TO AVOID

- **Hiding sin creates _____ (Prov. 26:11-12).** Honesty is the best policy. You can't fix what you won't face. Don't be like the dog. Eww.
- **Stubbornness _____ growth (Prov. 29:1).** A person who already knows best stays stuck. A stiff-necked person refuses to listen or change.
- **Not taking sin _____ (Prov. 14:9).** It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt. Fools make light of sin.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- _____ it (**Prov. 19:3**). You cannot overcome what you refuse to acknowledge. As long as we blame others, we will wallow in our own misery.
- _____ it (**Prov. 28:13**). Concealing keeps you stuck. Confessing sets you free. Stop running.
- _____ above it (**Prov. 24:16**). Failure is part of our story but it doesn't define us.

IF YOU'VE OWNED IT AND FACED IT, THE NEXT STEP IS TO LEARN FROM IT AND MOVE FORWARD.

(1) Honesty is the starting point for healing.

Is there something you're holding onto that you need to let go of or confess? This isn't a guilt trip. All have sinned and fall short.

(2) See the mercy of God.

God uses discipline to steer us back to where we need to be. He is merciful, gracious, long-suffering, and ready to forgive your sin.

(3) Receive the peace of God.

What we do with failure matters. Acknowledge it. Learn from it. Change course. Move forward. Find forgiveness in Christ and rest in it.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

HOW DO I GET UP AFTER I FALL?

Mercy and Honesty (Proverbs 28:13-14)

There is a difference between hiding and confessing sin. What do these verses teach about honesty and moving forward?

The Ear of the Wise (Proverbs 15:31-32)

Correction does not always equal rejection. How does adopting a teachable spirit lead to growth after a mistake?

Falling Isn't Final (Proverbs 24:15-16)

The righteous fall but refuse to stay down. How do these passages shape how I think about failure?

God Searches the Heart (Proverbs 20:27)

God shines light on the inner parts of our lives. Is there an area in which God may be trying to get my attention?

Do Not Repeat the Cycle (Proverbs 26:11-12)

Returning to harmful patterns is not healthy. What does this proverb urge you to avoid and what path does it invite you to take?

events

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP

All Church Devo

Wed, November 26th @ 6:30 PM

5th Sunday Singing

Sun, November 30th @ 5 PM

Ladies Ornament Party

Fri, December 5th @ 6:30 PM

Cookies with Santa

Sat, December 13th @ 2 PM

WEEKLY & ONGOING EVENTS

AM Worship - Sun @ 9:30 AM

Sun Bible Class – After worship

Ladies Bible Class - Tues @ 10:30 AM (Rm 134)

Food & Clothing - Tues & Thurs 10 AM - 12 PM

Wed Night Meal - Wed @ 5:45 PM (fellowship)

Wed Bible Study - Wed @ 6:30 PM (all ages)

LIFE Groups - Various times & locations



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