

Today's sermon is unique in that this one verse will be the main theme of today's lesson.

Proverbs 27:12

12 A prudent man sees evil *and* hides himself, The naïve proceed *and* pay the penalty.

(NIV)

The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.

Reference: 2 Timothy 4:7    Hebrews 12:6



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## WELCOME

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for being here to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and have the willingness to follow in His ways and teachings. If you are visiting us today we give you a special welcome and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also invite you to remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome.

Looking for a church home? Would like to set up a group or personal bible study? Want someone to talk to? Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

Reminder to sign up today for our free video library with 1,000 choices covering all aspects of our lives. See the office for details for your free sign up.

No one that is here today will argue the "Gravity principle" even way before Sir Issac Newton gave us the word with his discovery. We all know what goes up comes down. Every time. Well today we will see a biblical principle found in a Proverb that we tend to shy away from more easily and we can either be "wise" to it or be "simple" and keep doing what we are doing. But we should pay attention to the results. The final ending without being ignorant. I appreciate Proverbs to see what we can learn by it. Thank you again for being here today.

### Worship And Study Opportunities

**Sunday:**

Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

**Wednesday:**

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Brad McKinzie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Bryan Cain

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	47
Morning Worship: .....	88
Evening Worship: .....	30
Mid-Week: .....	33
Ladies Class: .....	11
Contribution: .....	\$3,966.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,909.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....James Brennan

Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Keith Parrish

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Jerry Golson had knee surgery on Wednesday at Duncan. Brenda called and said everything went well. Becky Kelsey's heart is no longer in A-Fib. She is on blood thinner and doing much better. Brad was moved to McMahan Tomlinson for rehab. Joshua Kelsey is at home. Sue Jenkins is still having a lot of pain. Monte Ginnings is now at home. Leroy & Pat and LaDonna.

**THANK YOU:** Dala Melton called Wednesday morning to let us know her tests have come out great. She wants to thank everybody for all the prayers, cards and thoughts during this time. The Melton's and the Brennan's.

**A SIGN UP SHEET FOR MNFTM DEVOTIONALS** is posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway. We still have 3 open dates.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 14 - Dave Sharum
- 21 - LaDonna McKinzie
- 23 - David Kelsey
- 26 - Stevie Repp
- 27 - Marie Matthews

**LADIES DAY** - March 4, 2017 - 8th & Lee Church of Christ - What Anchors Your Soul? Registration 9:30 am, Presentation at 10 am, Lunch after Program - RSVP 580-355-1779

**THE TENTH ANNUAL "AFFIRMING THE FAITH" SEMINAR** - March 3-4, 2017 - JESUS is THE answer - Sponsored by:: The Oklahoma City Area Churches of Christ - **Hosted by:** North MacArthur Church of Christ, 9300 N. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City. Over 25 Sessions and Classes including a Special Series of Classes for Women. Keynote Speakers: Keith Parker - Phillip Johnson - Jeff Jenkins - Melvin Otey

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy & her grandson Lee, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Joshua Kelsey, Lenna Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren & Dala Melton.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106.

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A82B

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Let us be the first to  
Show a friendly sign.

To nod first,  
Smile first,  
Speak first,

And - - if such a thing is necessary - -  
To forgive first.  
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In Case You Missed It

**John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.**

In 2nd Samuel Chapter 9 we read of the story of King David and Mephibosheth. Mephibosheth was the son of Jonathan and the grandson of the first king of Israel, King Saul. After Jonathan's death, David went forth to show kindness to Saul's house. This son of Jonathan had become lame at the young age of five - - he had lived his entire life as a cripple. When David calls him forth, he replies "What is thy servant, that thou should look upon such a dead dog as I am?" His identity was completely based on his disability when in fact, he was the grandson of a king and his father was best friends to David! He had forgotten his royal lineage and was deep in self-pity. Yet David looked beyond his disability and recognizing who he was, offered him a place at the King's table. So how much time do we spend wallowing in our own self-pity, groaning about things with which we struggle daily...so much so that it becomes who we are! It becomes our identity is what you are telling me. The enemy would love nothing more that to keep us focused on our disabilities and limitations so that we are distracted from the calling of God on our lives. He wants us to have a "victim mentality." But let's not lose focus of the reality of who we are. In Jesus, we are a chosen generation, part of a royal priesthood, and the King has offered us a place at His table! We are heirs of His great throne!! In Him, we should have a victor mentality! So we can keep moving forward in Him - - So lets know who you and I are in Him and take our rightful seat at the King's Table.