THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

"The Wicked Flee"

Do you have a guilty conscience? Are you constantly looking over your shoulder, afraid someone is going to find out what you are doing? Is there some sin that you have committed that is haunting you? This attitude is described in Proverbs 28:1 where Solomon said, *"The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion."* The attitude of many who are living in sin is that they are fine. They will claim that they don't need God, they are good people, and nothing is bothering them. However, they are actually paranoid because they are afraid someone will find out about the sins they have committed. They've never truly gotten away with their misdeeds. They are afraid someone will eventually catch them. It's the attitude of the robber who was not caught, and yet has a panic attack every time he hears a police siren. He is afraid of his past catching up with him! Contrast this attitude with the righteous person. Even though the righteous man has sinned (Rom. 3:23), he can stand in confidence of God's grace because he is following God's will and he has been forgiven (Rom. 8:1). Are you fleeing when no one is pursuing, or are you able to stand as boldly as a lion? Have you been forgiven of your sins (Mk. 16:16)?

Service Times: Sunday: 10 am, 10:45 am & 5 pm Wednesday: 7 pm

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