

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

– James 4:17

man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

– Deuteronomy 8:3b

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

– Deuteronomy 29:29

### **Ditches of Neglect and Pride**

#### **Ditch of Neglect**

Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself, but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.

– Proverbs 13:13

**DESPISE [NW1828]:** To contemn; to scorn; to disdain; to have the lowest opinion of.

**CONTEMN [NW1828]:** To slight; to neglect as unworthy of regard; to reject with disdain.

Cease to hear instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.

– Proverbs 19:27

Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but those who keep the law strive against them. Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it completely.

– Proverbs 28:4-5

If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.

– Proverbs 28:9

### **Ditch of Pride**

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

– Matthew 23:23

so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice.

– Matthew 23:3

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. [...]

– Proverbs 3:5-8

Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

– Proverbs 26:12

Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.

– Proverbs 28:26

**HUMILITY [NW1828]:** In ethics, freedom from pride and arrogance; humbleness of mind; a modest estimate of one's own worth.