

TITLE: "TAKE HEED LEST YOU FALL"
TEXT: ACTS 1:12-26

PROPOSITION: WE NEED TO SERIOUSLY TAKE HEED TO OUR PERSONAL LIVES!

How? By being aware of what sin can do to your life:

**I. BEWARE OF THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN (V. 17-18A)
(Sin is a deceiver)**

A. SIN CAN TOUCH THE MOST PRIVILEGED PEOPLE (V. 17)

B. SIN CAN GO UNNOTICED BY OTHERS (V. 17)

C. SIN CAN OFFER A VERY APPEALING REWARD (V. 18A)

**II. BEWARE OF THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF SIN (V. 18B-26)
(Sin is a destroyer)**

A. THE STING OF SIN (Sin's Catastrophe)

1. Sin will lead you to do what you never thought possible (v. 16; v. 18b)

2. Sin will rob you of what could have been (v. 17, 20, 25)

B. THE SHAME OF SIN (Sin's Disgracefulness) (V. 19-24)

1. The perpetual remembrance of Judas (v. 19)

2. The appointed replacement for Judas (v. 20-24)

C. THE SENTENCE OF SIN (Sin's Condemnation) (v. 25)

