

“THINKABOUTIT” THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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When it comes to snakes, I am “Mr. Macho”, in fact, I find most reptiles, from alligators to lizards, pretty interesting. When it comes to mice on the other hand, I am not nearly as brave. I don’t like those icky little demons and while I don’t scream like a little girl when I see one, I will do whatever it takes to avoid them.

Most of us have some kind of trepidation in our lives; but, there is one, more universal fear, that all of us should have. Years ago, the Bible noted, “A prudent man sees evil and hides himself, the naive proceed and pay the penalty.” (Proverbs 27:12). Simply put, there are times to stand fast and there are times to run – when it comes to evil, we should take a stand against the principle; but, when faced with it in practice we should avoid it altogether. By distancing ourselves from evil, we are less likely to be harmed by it – and, maybe even more importantly, we are also less likely to get drawn into it.

Think about it! For the Madison Avenue Church of Christ; this is Charlie Wharton.