

Devotions For November 2021

“For all have sinned and **fall** short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

Yesterday during our fellowship time, several people talked about how they or a family member had **fallen**. Don Chin **fell** last Monday injuring his ribs, Anne Wilbur’s brother who just turned 75 years old **fell**, and Joan Ouye’s son-in-law’s brother **fell** and broke his back.

Besides falling physically, the bible speaks of how we can fall spiritually. We talk about Adam and Eve’s sin in the Garden of Eden as “The Fall.” Whenever we sin, we fall short of God’s standard for us. In our spiritual life the question is not whether we will fall but when we fall. What is our response. Yesterday was “trick or treat” and one of the tricks that Satan uses is to tell us that we are not good, that we are not worthy of God’s love and grace.

Thought For Today: None of us are immune from sin. That is why God gives us His special promise in I John 1:9 that “if we will confess our sins, He will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” That is to be our response when we **fall** short.

Today’s Prayer Focus: If you find yourself falling short, take time to confess your sins before the Lord and claim his forgiveness. Thank God for the forgiveness we have through faith in Christ. Take time to review this week’s updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.