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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

##### Preacher:

Russ Earl

##### AM Sermon:

Turning from Sin  
(**Amos 6:1-2**)

##### PM Sermon

Conforming to the Image (Romans 8)

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

Proverbs 23:23 – R. Earl

##### **In SEARCH of the Lord’s Way**

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

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on Channel 19 Sundays @ 8am

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on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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## The Oologah Informer February 24<sup>th</sup> , 2019

### Thoughts from the Preacher

#### **“Honey”**

One of the most difficult decisions in daily life is choosing Honey and not Vinegar.

### **When God Says Don’t, Don’t!**

By Charles Coats

God told Adam and Eve to not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:17). Adam and Eve both chose to eat of this tree and suffered severe consequences. The beautiful garden in which they lived would no longer be theirs. The ease with which they had to provide for themselves would be gone. They were expelled from the garden and would never be able to get back again (Genesis 3:24).

The children of Israel would later try to do those things which were not authorized by God, and they would fail to enter the Promised Land (Hebrews 3:19). God said the things they did were to be used by us as examples of what not to follow (1 Corinthians 10:6). They learned the hard way that when God said don't, he meant don't.

King Saul offered sacrifices when he was not supposed to, and he lost his right to be king (1 Samuel 13:13). God told Israel to not take of the spoils of Jericho. Achan did, and Israel suffered (Joshua 6:18,19; 7:1-26). When God says something, he means it!

A failure to learn the lessons of the past will cause us to certainly repeat the mistakes of the past. And, while we will try to fool ourselves into believing that we will not suffer for our sins, understand that God will punish us for our sins. Let us continue to study God's word and apply the lessons that he has taught us.

Christianity is a system of faith, and in that arrangement, the individual who is converted to Christ undergoes a change by his acceptance of the gospel of Christ. God's scheme of salvation is based upon man's response to the truth.