**THE ROAD TO HEAVEN IS “NOT” PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS**

**(Proverbs 12:1-2)**

**Introduction:**

I. How many times have we heard the saying, “It was the thought that counts.”

 II. Spiritually, good intentions will get us nowhere.

 III. Text (Proverbs 12:1-2)

 A. (John 14:15) Jesus said, *“If ye love me, keep my commandments.”*

IV. This morning we will look at some biblical examples of “Good Intentions” to see just how far good intentions will get us.

**Discussion:**

 **I. Disciples Had Good Intentions in Samaria (Luke 9:51-56)**

A. They did not like the way Jesus was being treated. They had great faith in His power.

 B. They were rebuked by Jesus.

 **II. Money Changers in the Temple Had Good Intentions (Mat. 21:12-17)**

A. They were providing a service, a convenient way to offer sacrifices.

 B. They were rebuked by Jesus.

**III. The Corinthians had Good Intentions when they added a feast to the Lord’s Supper**

**(1 Cor. 11:17-34)**

A. They tried to mimic the actual event when Jesus instituted the Supper.

 B. They were rebuked by the apostle Paul.

**IV. Peter had Good Intentions when he Rebuked Jesus (Mark 8:27-33)**

A. He did not want to see Christ suffer.

 B. he was rebuked by Jesus and called Satan.

**V. Those Invited to the Great Supper had Good Intentions when they sent their RSVP (Luke 14:15-24)**

A. They had very important things to do.

 B. They missed a great opportunity.

**Conclusion:**

I. As We Can See, Good Intentions Will Only Have Us Miss the Greatest Opportunity.

 II. We Must Follow Through on Our Thoughts, (to Completion and only what is Authorized).

 III. Jesus Said, *“If ye love me, keep my commandments.”* (John 14:15)