

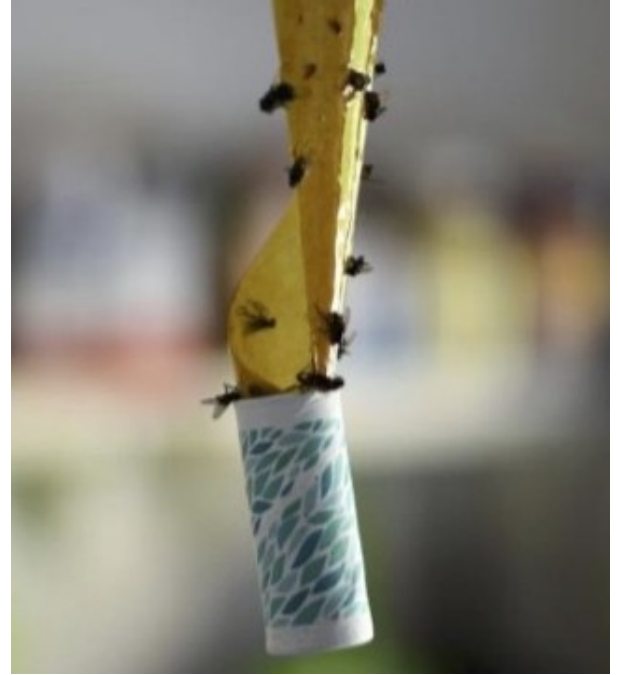
West Valley Church of Christ - February 26, 2023

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION

I do not understand why the fly paper in the corner of my garage kept catching flying insects. I don't know why because you would think that a fly would figure out from his fellow flies that this isn't a safe place to land. You'll get stuck here – don't stop here, but inevitably the fly paper keeps catching flies. Satan's traps are similar in that they are often subtle, but they have quite a stick to them. We would think we might figure Satan's traps out and do everything we can to help one another avoid the sin mistakes we have made. Satan wants us to think "We can do this and be OK with God. We



will not be there long enough to get hurt." If we buy into Satan's lies, that is when the spiritual drift begins. Hebrews 2:1 says, "We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away." Mark it down, Satan will not tell us to, "Separate from all of our Christian relationships and cut all ties from the church family." What he will do is try to get us to drift away from God. Let us not allow ourselves to slip away from the blessing of salvation we have received through Jesus (Hebrews 2:3). "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24).

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