

**FAILING FORWARD**  
**PROVERBS 24:16 / 9-10-17 / AM**

**I. FIRST, HOW DO WE FALL?**

- A. The context requires that we read verse 15. There we learn that “fall” refers to some outside calamity.
- B. Some falls, however, are self-inflicted or are inside jobs, namely sin—Romans 3:23.

**II. SECOND, HOW DO WE GET UP?**

- A. First, we get up repeatedly.
- B. Second, get up responsibly.
- C. Third, get up resolutely.

**III. THIRD, WHY SHOULD WE GET UP?**

- A. First, get up because God believes in you—Phil 1:6
- B. Second, God expects you to get up when you fall—Phil 4:13.
- C. Third, get up because other people need you---1 Thess. 1:6-7.