

# Day 12



## Read: Proverbs 28

Maybe you have noticed this, but the book of Proverbs focuses a lot on Godly Wisdom. As you read Proverbs, you will see a constant back and forth of what to do, and what not to do. Today's reading is no exception. Sin kills and sin separates us from God. However, if we faithfully seek to confess our sins and ask for forgiveness, we can be close to God and receive his mercy. But there is a choice we have to make: Hide in our sin or be vulnerable before God...

We have all done things that we knew we shouldn't have. Maybe it was something that hurt someone else, maybe it was something that brought shame upon God, or maybe it was even something that hurt you. Did you know that even despite doing those things God's mercy is still available and that his love still overflows for you? If this is true, then why do we still hide sin in our lives from God? Proverbs 28:13 says that sin in our lives will drag us down, but once we confess it we can be given God's mercy and blessings. What is holding you back from confessing your sin to God? What is holding you back from receiving his mercy?

### PRAY

- **Adore:** God, thank you that even in my rebellion you offer a way for me to be made new.
- **Ask:** God, give me the boldness to confess sin openly, and seek forgiveness always.
- **Act:** Take time to be open with God and confess sin that is present in your life, then ask him what next steps you need to take as a result of being forgiven by him.

*-Michael Kavanagh*