

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy.

**PROVERBS 28:13**

## **I DO NOT COVER MY SINS! I CONFESS THEM. I TOTALLY FORSAKE THEM & BECAUSE OF THIS, I HAVE MERCY!!**

Someone may say, "I'm allowed to do anything," but not everything is helpful. I'm allowed to do anything, but **I won't allow anything to gain control over my life.** <sup>13</sup>Food is for the stomach, and the stomach is for food, but God will put an end to both of them. However, **the body is not for sexual sin but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body.** <sup>14</sup>God raised the Lord, and by his power God will also raise us. <sup>15</sup>**Don't you realize that your bodies are parts of Christ's body? Should I take the parts of Christ's body and make them parts of a prostitute's body? That's unthinkable!** <sup>16</sup>Don't you realize that the person who unites himself with a prostitute becomes one body with her? God says, "The two will be one." <sup>17</sup>However, the person who unites himself with the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>**Stay away from sexual sins. Other sins that people commit don't affect their bodies the same way sexual sins do. People who sin sexually sin against their own bodies.** <sup>19</sup>Don't you know that **your body is a temple that belongs to the Holy Spirit?** The Holy Spirit, whom you received from God, lives in you. **You don't belong to yourselves.** <sup>20</sup>You were bought for a price. **So bring glory to God in the way you use your body.** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (God's Word Translation)

**I do not allow anything to gain control over my life. My body is not for sexual sin, but for the Lord. My body is a part of Christ's body. I do not take the parts of Christ's body & make them the parts of a prostitute's body. I stay away from sexual sins. I will not sin against my own body with sexual sin. My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. I will bring glory to God in the way I use my body!!**

But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified. **1 Corinthians 9:27**

## **I DISCIPLINE MY BODY!! I BRING IT INTO SUBJECTION!! I REFUSE TO DISQUALIFY MYSELF. I WILL NOT BE A CASTAWAY!!**

"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, 'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass: <sup>19</sup> "I know your works, love, service, faith, <sup>[b]</sup> and your patience; and as for your works, the last *are* more than the first. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow <sup>[c]</sup> that woman <sup>[d]</sup> Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce <sup>[e]</sup> My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. <sup>21</sup> And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. <sup>[f]</sup> <sup>22</sup> Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their <sup>[g]</sup> deeds. **REV. 2:18-22**

**THIS SERVANT OF GOD WILL NO LONGER COMMIT SEXUAL IMMORALITY. THE LORD HAS GIVEN ME SPACE TO REPENT & I HAVE REPENTED.**

But the cowardly, unbelieving,<sup>[a]</sup> abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” **Revelation 21:8**

**I JUDGE MYSELF SO THAT I WOULD NOT BE JUDGED. I DO NOT JUDGE OTHERS EITHER SO THAT I WOULD NOT BE JUDGED. I WILL NOT LIVE A SEXUALLY IMMORAL LIFE & THEREFORE, I WILL HAVE NO PART IN THE LAKE OF FIRE OR THE SECOND DEATH!!**

Let the weak say, ‘I am strong.’” **JOEL 3:10**

**I AM STRONG. I AM STRONG IN THE LORD & IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT.**

”But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place.” (Ephesians 5:3-4)

**Among me, there is no hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity.**

”It is God’s will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality” (1 Thessalonians 4:3). **I do God's will - I am sanctified and I avoid sexual immorality.**

”So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall!” (1 Corinthians 10:12) **I am not caught off guard by the enemy. I do not stand in my own strength. I stand in the Lord and in the power of His might. Because I stand firm in Him & not in my own strength, I WILL NOT FALL.**

”Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

**I AM SELF CONTROLLED & ALERT. THE DEVIL IS NOT PERMITTED TO DEVOUR ME!!**

*His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (2 Peter 1:3-4)*

**I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED FOR LIFE & GODLINESS! I LACK NOTHING THAT I NEED TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE. I HAVE GOD'S NATURE IN ME. I HAVE ESCAPED THE CORRUPTION THAT IS CAUSED BY EVIL DESIRES!**

”You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body” (1 Corinthians 6:20). **I REALIZE THAT I AM NOT MY OWN. JESUS BOUGHT ME WITH THE PRICE OF HIS OWN BLOOD. I HONOR GOD WITH MY BODY. \_I**

**DO NOT ACT AS THOUGH MY BODY OR ANYONE ELSE'S BODY BELONGS TO ME.**

*"As a man thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). <sup>10</sup> Yes, when Christ died, he died to defeat the power of sin one time—enough for all time. He now has a new life, and his new life is with God.<sup>11</sup> In the same way, **you should see yourselves** as being dead to the power of sin and alive with God through Christ Jesus. Romans 6:9-10 (NCV)*

**AS I THINK IN MY HEART, SO AM I. THAT IS WHY I THINK OF MYSELF & SEE MYSELF AS THE WORD TELLS ME TO - I SEE MYSELF AS DEAD TO THE POWER OF SIN AND ALIVE TO GOD! I THINK OF MYSELF THAT WAY & I AM THAT WAY!!**

*"Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word" (Ps. 119:37)  
"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure . . . think about such things"  
(Philippians 4:8). **I THINK ON WHAT IS RIGHT & PURE. I AM IN CONTROL OF WHAT MY MIND THINKS.***