



Proverbs 28:13 (NIV) *He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.*

**1. We Get Real Because We All Need \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...whoever confesses and renounces...finds mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)*

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:16)*

**2. We Get Real Because Our \_\_\_\_\_ Will Come out Anyway.**

*Be sure that your sin will find you out. (Numbers 32:23)*

**3. We Get Real Because Confession Brings Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is – that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven – for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (Luke 7:36-50)*

**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Tell a trusted friend about your sins so he/she can pray for you.
- Use your failures as a way to encourage others to seek God's grace.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Memorize Proverbs 28:13.
- Make a list of Bible characters who got real with God, and notice how God's grace transformed them.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!