



Day 9: COURAGE TO ADMIT YOUR MISTAKES

Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 28:13(ESV)

James 5:16 (ESV)

Observation:

I had an anger problem. This meant things with my wife and family were stressful every day. My relationship with my wife was more like two ships passing in the night. She was afraid to get close due to the outbursts. Once I admitted my mistakes (sin) and came clean with God and her, our relationship began to change. No longer did fear and intimidation standoff between us, and that allowed God to begin to grow us into one. As men, we do not like to admit our mistakes or failures. However, once I began to share with the group of men I was involved with, they began to pray for me and my wife. I could feel the prayers of those men. Soon after my prayer, other men began to ask for prayer. Our model was from James 5:16. We admitted our mistakes. We knew to ask for prayer and that God would keep His Promises to bless us. First, we must have the courage to admit our mistakes, repent, and begin to walk in the fullness of Christ.

Application:

- What mistake/sin are you keeping hidden deep inside your life?
- How can finding the courage to admit your mistake/sin, bring a newness of life to your relationship with God and others?
- When was the last time you admitted your sin to your brothers and asked for prayer? Why?



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