

Guilty?

Proverbs 28

We need to constantly examine ourselves spiritually

A. Do Not Have A Guilty Conscience (28:1-7)

- 1. Personally (28:1)**
- 2. Nationally (28:2)**
- 3. Economically (28:3)**
- 4. Spiritually (28:4-7)**

B. Do No Wrong (28:8-10)

- 1. Do not ignore God's Law (28:8-9)**
- 2. Do not influence others to sin (28:10)**
Ezekiel 33:7, Galatians 6:1

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C. Consider Spiritual Consequences (28:11-20)

1. Where does your wisdom come from? (28:11)

2. People react to how you act (28:12)

3. There are always results (28:13-20)

a. You won't get away with sin (v 13)

b. Respect for God yields inner joy (v 14)

**c. Wickedness only wants more wickedness
(vv 15-16)**

d. You rise or fall based on your choices (vv 17-20)

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D. Do Not Be Enticed (28:21-28)

1. By bribery (28:21)

2. By greed (28:22)

3. To say what people want to hear versus what they need to hear (28:23)

4. To make sin not sin (28:24)

5. To trust in yourself (28:25-26)

6. To have a blind eye (28:27-28)

a. To the needs of others (v 27)

b. To the rise of the wicked (v 28)

Be Different

Proverbs 29

Living A Godly Life Is Living A Different Way Of Life

I. Principles To Live By (29:1-4)

A. You will not get away with it (28:1)

Proverbs 29:1

He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Galatians 6:7

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

B. Righteousness does everyone good (29:2)

Proverbs 29:2

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.

I. Principles To Live By (29:1-4)

C. Keep wise company (29:3)

Proverbs 29:3

Whoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: but he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth his substance.

D. Being just is fundamental (29:4)

Proverbs 29:4

The king by judgment establisheth the land: but he that receiveth gifts overthroweth it.

II. Beware Of The Traps (29:5-10)

A. Of flattery (29:5)

Proverbs 29:5

A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet.

B. Of habitual sin (29:6)

Proverbs 29:6

In the transgression of an evil man there is a snare: but the righteous doth sing and rejoice.

C. Of ignoring right causes (29:7)

Proverbs 29:7

The righteous considereth the cause of the poor: but the wicked regardeth not to know it.

II. Beware Of The Traps (29:5-10)

D. Of scorn and wrath (29:8)

Proverbs 29:8

Scornful men bring a city into a snare: but wise men turn away wrath.

E. Of contending with the implacable (29:9)

Proverbs 29:9

If a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, whether he rage or laugh, there is no rest.

F. Of hatred (29:10)

Proverbs 29:10

The bloodthirsty hate the upright: but the just seek his soul.

III. Watch With Discretion (29:11-17)

A. To what you say (29:11)

Proverbs 29:11

A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.

B. To what you give your attention (29:12)

Proverbs 29:12

If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked.

C. To whom you owe your life (29:13)

Proverbs 29:13

The poor and the deceitful man meet together: the LORD lighteneth both their eyes.

III. Watch With Discretion (29:11-17)

D. In judgment (29:14)

Proverbs 29:14

The king that faithfully judgeth the poor, his throne shall be established for ever.

E. In discipline (29:15)

Proverbs 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

F. To a future end

Proverbs 29:16-17

16 When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth: but the righteous shall see their fall.

17 Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

IV. Be A Servant Of God (29:18-21)

A. In seeing (29:18)

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

B. In hearing (29:19)

Proverbs 29:19

A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer.

IV. Be A Servant Of God (29:18-21)

C. In speaking (29:20)

Proverbs 29:20

Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

D. In love (29:21)

Proverbs 29:21

He that delicately bringeth up his servant from a child shall have him become his son at the length.

V. Do Not Be ... (29:22-27)

A. An angry man (29:22)

Proverbs 29:22

An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.

B. A proud man (29:23)

Proverbs 29:23

A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

C. An evil man (29:24)

Proverbs 29:24

Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul: he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth it not.

V. Do Not Be ... (29:22-27)

D. A fearful man (29:25)

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

E. An unscrupulous man (29:26)

Proverbs 29:26

Many seek the ruler's favour; but every man's judgment cometh from the LORD.

F. An unjust man (29:27)

Proverbs 29:27

An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked.

**Has Much Difference Has
Christ Made In Our Lives?**