

# Porn Sunday

Purity Series - Part 1

2.4.18 – New Life Church

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II. \_\_\_\_\_ to people.

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**Proverbs 28:13 (NLT)** *People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.*

III. Remove the \_\_\_\_\_.

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