



The Joy of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-11

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DOUBLY BLESSED

Blessing in the Bible is more than just emotion, and isn't affected by external circumstances, but is marked by an unshakeable, _____ - _____ - _____.

TRIPLY SINFUL

The psalm-writer to show us just how _____ and _____ sin is, and how all sin is ultimately a violation of our relationship to _____.

It's not about being a _____ person who never sins... but instead trusting in the perfect _____ who never sinned.

TRUE FORGIVENESS

This forgiveness is not earned. God gives them his righteousness. It's pure _____.

LEARNING FROM DAVID

- David first responded to God with _____.
- But David's resistance gave way to _____.

A challenge: to seize the _____ and experience the _____ the Psalmist found.

A warning: seek the Lord _____ he may be _____.

THE HIDING PLACE

- God's promise to us is not an absence of _____, but the presence of a firm _____ on which to stand.
- It's here we can develop a _____ spirit.

What do you need to _____?

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Psalm 32

- ¹ Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- ² Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them, and in whose spirit is no deceit.
- ³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- ⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.
- ⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.
- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
- ⁹ Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.
- ¹¹ Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 1:1

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers, ² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Romans 4:5

⁵ However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

John 16:33

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Isaiah 1:18

¹⁸ "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool. (NASB)

Charles Spurgeon: "The Lord Himself invites you to a conference concerning your immediate and endless happiness, and He would not have done this if He did not mean well toward you. Do not refuse the Lord Jesus who knocks at your door, for He knocks with a hand which was nailed to the tree for such as you are. Since His only and sole object is your good, incline your ear and come to Him."

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