

The Joy of Forgiveness
Psalm 32 / June 28, 2020

Psalm 32 is a prayer of thanksgiving. A prayer thanking God not for his many gifts but for a specific act of His forgiveness. This psalm teaches us that forgiveness is a process that leads to joy and a new boldness for living.

Read Psalm 32

1. What is the overall emotion expressed in this Psalm and what does it suggest about the importance of forgiveness to your daily walk with God?

2. Do you find yourself reluctant at times, like this writer, to confess your sins to God (vs. 3-4)?

3. In what ways do you 'cover up' your sins in your relationship with God?

4. How does one uniquely experience God in the act of His forgiveness (v. 10b)? (see also Psalm 103:3-5)

5. When is the best time to seek God's forgiveness in your life (v. 9)? (see also Isaiah 55:6-7)

6. How does the New Testament affirm the core teaching of this psalm? (see 1 John 1:8-9)

Holy Spirit help me to know and acknowledge my sin to God each and every day.