

Surrounded: Captured By Mercy

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Text: [Psalm 32](#)

Introduction:

[Psalm 32](#) background

As a child of God-you are surrounded by God's mercy. Captured and protected!!

Mercy should capture your heart

[Jeremiah 17:9](#)

The heart [is] deceitful above all [things], and desperately wicked: who can know it?

[Proverbs 4:23](#)

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.

Mercy should capture your will

[Psalm 34:18](#)

The LORD [is] nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

[Psalm 51:17](#)

The sacrifices of God [are] a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Mercy should capture your fears

What fear do you have? Who out what are you running from? What insecurities do you struggle with?

[Matthew 10:28](#)

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

[Psalm 56:3](#)

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

[Luke 1:50](#)

And his mercy [is] on them that fear him from generation to generation.

Mercy should capture your spirit

Don't fight against God's leading and teaching.

[Psalms 57:10-11](#)

For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted,

O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth.

[Psalm 13:5](#)

But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

[Psalm 23:6](#)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD ever.

God's mercy should capture you!

[Ephesians 2:4](#)

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

[Titus 3:5](#)

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

[Hebrews 4:16](#)

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

[1 Peter 1:3](#)

Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

[Jude 1:21](#)

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

HOW?

–Confess Your Sin.

–Surrender your will.

–Trust God with your fears.

–Check your attitude (spirit).

Check your attitude (opm).

This week, each morning, ask yourself these questions.

- Is there a sin I committed today I need to confess?
- Is my will being stubborn or submissive and what adjustment do I need to make?
- What fear do I have that I need to release to God?
- How is my attitude today and how does it need to change?