



## Sing, "The Joy of Forgiveness"

Cornerstone Bible Church  
Lilburn, GA  
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## WEEK 33

Psalm 32:1-11

### **0 A Psalm of David. A Contemplation.**

- The title of Psalm 32 calls it "A Contemplation" (Hebrew: *maskil*), a word that likely refers to a song designed to give wisdom, instruction, and spiritual insight. In other words, David is not simply sharing a personal testimony about sin and forgiveness; He wants us to learn from his failure and gain wisdom for our own walk with God.

### **I. Misery:**

**3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long.**

**4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah.**

- (vv3-4).

### **II. Confession:**

**5 I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah**

- (v5).

### **III. Blessings:**

**1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

- (vv1-2).



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1. Sin is Covered: Your sin is no longer exposed before God's judgment.
2. Transgression is forgiven: The weight of sin is lifted off you.
3. Iniquity is not imputed: The cost of sin is not counted against you.

**IV. Don't Delay:**

***6 For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him. 7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah***

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(vv6-7).

**V. Lessons:**

***8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you. 10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. 11 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!***

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(vv8-11).

**VI. Take Away:**

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