



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS  
**FORGIVENESS IS WORTH SINGING ABOUT**  
PSALM 32

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - July 2nd, 2023

1. See \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 1-4)

*Psalm 32 (ESV)*  
1 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
2 Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*  
5 I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

2. Seek \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 5-7)

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*  
6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.  
7 You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Selah*  
8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.  
10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 8-11)

11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice,  
O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Reread Psalm 32:1-4.** How have you seen both the pain of guilt and the joy of forgiveness in your own life? How do these realities deepen your appreciation for what God has done for us?
2. Find another passage that expresses the joy of justification and meditate on that passage this week. What about this passage stands out to you about the wonder of God's forgiveness?
3. **Read Proverbs 1:20-33.** What are both the warnings and the promises of this passage? Are there ways you are currently ignoring wisdom and/or your conscience?
4. **Read Isaiah 55:6-9.** What are some of the excuses people make to delay seeking the Lord and his forgiveness? Have you ever made any of those excuses and are there any ways you may be making those excuses now?
5. **Read Titus 2:11-14.** As you think about this upcoming week, what are some ways you need to be trained by the grace of God to say "no" to ungodliness and "yes" to righteousness?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Gilbert, Greg. *What is the Gospel?* Crossway, 2010.

MacArthur, John. *Saved Without a Doubt.* David C Cook.

Spurgeon, Charles. *The Treasury of David.* Niche Edition, 2011. (Kindle Version).

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God with joy for your justification.

Pray that more people would turn from their sin and find forgiveness in Christ.

Pray for ongoing fruit from a great week at Camp Compass.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
7/3	Jeremiah 34-36	1 Corinthians 3
7/4	Jeremiah 37-39	1 Corinthians 4
7/5	Jeremiah 40-43	1 Corinthians 5
7/6	Jeremiah 44-47	1 Corinthians 6
7/7	Jeremiah 48-49	1 Corinthians 7:1-16
7/8	Jeremiah 50-51	1 Corinthians 7:17-40