

Message Notes

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Poured Out - Psalm 32

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- ◆ The Psalms teach us we can _____ our hearts to the Lord.

The Blessing of Forgiveness:

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven; whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. (32:1-2 NIV)

- ◆ Blessed = to be fully _____ . (Ps. 1:1; Mt. 5:1-12; Jam. 1:12; Rev. 1:3)
- ◆ Sin = _____ . (Mk. 2:9-10; Rom. 3:23; Eph. 2:1-3)
- ◆ Forgiven = _____ as in removal of a _____ . (Ps. 32:1,5; 103:12; Is. 43:25)
- ◆ Covered = put out of _____ . (Ps. 32:1; Rom. 4:7)
- ◆ Not Counted Against = _____ . (Ps. 32:2; Jn. 19:28-30; Rom. 4:8-25)

The Gift of Confession:

Finally, I confessed all my sins to You and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD."
And You forgave me! All my guilt is gone. (32:5 NLT)

- ◆ To _____ the same or to _____ with God. (Ps. 51:4; 1 John 1:8-10)
- ◆ Not for a _____ but to _____ .
- ◆ A _____ that breaks the _____ of sin & leads to freedom.
- ◆ Begins where _____ - _____ ends. (Ps. 51)
- ◆ Must include _____ - a change in _____ . (Mt. 3:2; Acts 3:19; 2 Cor. 7:10)
- ◆ Confessing to _____ - _____ leads to spiritual _____ . (James 5:16)
- ◆ Leads to the _____ forgiveness of sin & removal of guilt. (Ps. 32:5)
- ◆ _____ us - we listen, respond, loving and praise God differently. (Ps. 32:8-11)
- ◆ Will we be a people who _____ ?

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in Your will,
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your Name.
Amen.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

*Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin.
Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.*