

The Joy of a Pardoned Sinner

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PSALM 32

When sinners stop hiding their sin, God lifts the burden of guilt and turns their misery into joy.

1. The Joy of Forgiven Sin: The First View of Grace (vv. 1–2)
2. The Misery of Hidden Sin: The Silent Climb of Misery (vv.3–4)
3. The Freedom of Honest Confession: The Summit of Confession (v. 5)
4. The Safety of Taking Refuge in God: The Descent into Refuge (vv. 6–7)
5. The Wisdom of a Teachable Heart: The Valley of Joyful Obedience (vv. 8–11)

Group Discussion

1. How does Psalm 32 define the blessed life differently from how the world usually defines it?
2. Why does hidden sin bring misery rather than freedom, even when no one else knows about it?
3. What does David teach us about the difference between covering our sin and God covering our sin?
4. How does the structure of Psalm 32 move us from guilt and silence toward joy and praise? How does verse 5 function as the turning point of the psalm?