



**Riverstone**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Series- Songs of Experience pt 1

Psalm 32

### Joy of sins forgiven

Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."  
And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5

#### 1. Blessed is the one whose sins are forgiven. (Ps. 32:1-5)

- The blessed life vs 1-2
- When I kept silent..... vs 3-4
- Then I acknowledged.... Vs 5

#### 2. Live as those who know who God wants to be for you. (Ps 32:6-11).

- Whilst he may be found. (Vs 6-7)
- I will instruct and teach. (Vs 8-9)
- The Lords' love leads to rejoicing. (Vs 10-11)

#### **A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read Psalm 32:1-2. According to this part of the Psalm what does the blessed life look like?
2. Read Psalm 32:3-4. What was the Psalmists experience when he kept silent?
3. Read Psalm 32:5. What was the Psalmists experience when he finally decided to confess? What does this reveal about God?
4. Read Psalm 32:6-11. What do you think the author means by- "Whilst he may be found?"
5. Read Psalm 32:10-11. What is the Psalmist wanting people to rejoice in?

#### **B. Meditation & application**

6. What does this Psalm teach is about the character of God?
7. What does this Psalm teach us about rightly responding to God?
8. If you were faced with a friend who was struggling with guilt and shame- how could you use it to minister to them?
9. Why do you think people choose 'to be silent,' rather than confess their sins to God? What keeps people from confession?
10. How does this Psalm point us toward the good news about Jesus? How does he fulfill it?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- we thank you for your loving and gracious nature. We thank you that when we turn to you- we can be assured that we will find love and grace. Help us to pour out our hearts to you- whilst you can still be found." In Jesus Name- Amen.