

Learning From Experience

Psalm 32

- 1 *How happy is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin God has put out of His sight.*
- 2 *How happy is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose mouth there is no refusal to be honest.*
- 3 *When I refused to confess my sin, in my innermost parts I was emotionally distraught, while I groaned in anguish all day long.*
- 4 *For day and night Your hand kept me in my dire situation, my mouth turned dry in the droughts of the oppressive summer heat.*
- 5 *Then I confessed my sin, and I no longer covered up my iniquity, I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and then You forgave the guilt of my sin.*
- 6 *Therefore, all of your faithful followers should pray to You in a time of anguish, then the flood waters of trouble will not reach them.*
- 7 *You are my hiding place, You protect me from trouble, You surround me with joyful songs of thanksgiving from those celebrating their deliverance*
- 8 *I will instruct you and teach you in the course of action you should follow, I will counsel you and watch over you.*
- 9 *Do not be like a horse or an obstinate mule lacking the capability of receiving instruction and counsel, which will not go in the way it should go without a bit and bridle in its mouth.*
- 10 *The wicked person suffers much anguish, but the one who trusts in the LORD will be overwhelmed by God's deliverance from enemies and troubles.*
- 11 *Rejoice in the LORD and be glad you who are righteous, shout for joy all you who are morally upright.*

1. It is the very _____ of God's character that He wants to _____ our _____. (Exodus 34:6-7).

2. Because God forgives sins...
 - A. We can have _____. (Psalm 32:1-2; cf. Rom 4:5-8)
 - B. There is always a way to restore our _____ with Him.
 - C. We should _____ of others. (Eph 4:31-32; Col 3:12-13)

3. _____ the only ones who _____ when we fail to _____ and _____ our sins. (Psalm 32:3-5)

4. God desires to _____ in the way we should _____ so that we can avoid _____. (Psalm 32:8-9; cf. 1 John 2:1)