

# THE Gospel IN THE Psalms

Psalm 32 p. 462

Blessed Assurance

Human sin—universal extent, internal origin

## The Blessed Assurance of F o r g i v e n e s s

You are blessed when you know God has...

Carried Away your transgression

Covered Up your sin

Canceled Out your iniquity

The misery of unconfessed sin for the believer is God's mercy.

## The Blessed Assurance of P r e s e r v a t i o n

We tend to hide from God when we sin, but we need to hide i n God.

## The Blessed Assurance of G u i d a n c e

If you are blessed, it should be e x p r e s s e d!

David trusted in God's provision for the forgiveness of sin, which pointed to J e s u s and his sacrifice.

# Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Review the three ways that God deals with our sins when we repent and confess them to God, as well as the two things the Bible teaches about human sin.
3. Read Isaiah 30:21 with Psalm 32:8. Talk about how God guides us by his Spirit through his Word. When we are unresponsive to God's instructions, what will his guidance be like (Psalm 32:9). How can such guidance actually be considered to be gracious?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?