

¹Of David. Amaskil.

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. ²Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

Psalms 32:1-11 (NIV)



⁴For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵Then 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.

Psalms 32:1-11 (NIV)



⁶Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. ⁷You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. ⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Psalms 32:1-11 (NIV)



⁹Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

¹⁰Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. ¹¹Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalms 32:1-11 (NIV)



FORGIVENESS - Ceasing to feel resentment for wrongs and offenses; pardon, involving restoration of broken relationships. Primarily forgiveness is an act of God, releasing sinners from judgment and freeing them from the divine penalty of their sin.



REPENTANCE - Literally a change of mind, not about individual plans, intentions, or beliefs, but rather a change in the whole personality from a sinful course of action to God.



Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?

Romans 2:4 (NIV)



REPENTANCE RESTORES
YOUR SONG



Repentance Heals and Releases

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. 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.

Psalms 32:3-5 (NIV)



Repentance Heals and Releases

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)



Repentance Heals and Releases

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.

James 5:14-15 (NIV)



Repentance Restores The Protection And Guidance Of The Father

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Psalms 32:6-10 (NIV)



Repentance Restores The Protection And Guidance Of The Father

Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

Psalms 32:6-10 (NIV)



Repentance Restores The Protection And Guidance Of The Father

God goes from fighting against you to ***fighting for you***. His judgment turns to ***favor***.



Repentance Restores The Protection And Guidance Of The Father

- God always leads with **love**.
- God will return your song when your sin is gone!



Repentance Restores Your Song

Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalms 32:11 (NIV)



Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

The Text Describes Fullness in 3 Pictures:

1. A Tree – “Rooted...”
2. A Building – “Built Up...”
3. A Fountain – “Overflowing...”



Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

4 Major Functions of Roots

1. **Absorption** of water and inorganic nutrients
2. **Anchoring** of the plant body to the ground, and supporting it
3. **Storage** of food and nutrients
4. **Fruitfulness** through vegetative reproduction

Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

A building is meant to be a permanent and immovable structure.



Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

- Fullness is like a beautiful fountain.
- The practice of giving thanks is crucial to resisting deception.

