



THE ORCHARD

Series: Our Refuge and Strength

Title: Pray for Forgiveness

Passage: Psalm 32:1-11

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Outline:

1. The blessing of full restoration.
2. The blessing of honest confession.
3. The blessing of timely prayer.

Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from this week's sermon, and why?
2. Psalm 32 describes a person as "*blessed*" because their sins are forgiven. How is that different from the blessing described in Psalm 1, and why is that distinction important for understanding grace?
3. Pastor Tom mentioned that forgiveness means God "lifts His wrath," "covers our shame," and "does not count our sins against us." Which of those aspects speaks most deeply to you right now, and why?
4. How might remembering that "*God can bless sinners*" help someone who feels disqualified or "secondhand" in their faith?
5. David said that when he kept silent about his sin, his "bones wasted away." Why does hiding sin take such a toll on our hearts and bodies?
6. What fears or lies often keep us from confessing sin honestly to God or to others? How does the story of the prodigal son help us to confess our sin.
7. When you picture your "book of sins" marked "*Paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ*," how should that affect your outlook toward yourself, and toward others who have sinned?
8. Do you have any other comments or questions regarding this passage?