

“FORGIVENESS FROM GOD” **(Psalm 32)**

* The inscription: “maschil”

I. DAVID’S CONTRASTING CONDITIONS (32:1-4)

A. The BLESSEDNESS of Fellowship (vv. 1-2)

1. The spiritual believer enjoys both a _____ and _____ righteousness from the Lord, but the _____ believer has only a positional righteousness.

** How do the three tense of salvation relate to forgiveness and Ps. 32?*

** What is the difference between “judicial” and “parental” forgiveness?*

2. If an unsaved person is to enjoy _____ forgiveness or a saved person is to enjoy _____ forgiveness, there must be _____ in dealing with God.

B. The MISERY of Carnality (vv. 3-4)

1. David’s _____ about his sin resulted in numerous consequences.
2. He brought on himself _____, _____, and _____ misery.
3. He also experienced God’s _____ and the loss of spiritual _____.

* Principle to remember:

II. DAVID'S CONFESSION & CONFIDENCE (32:5-7)

A. CONFESSION of Sin (v. 5)

1. Confession of sin is to be made directly to the _____.
2. Confession of sin must involve a willingness to openly _____ our sin and not _____ it.

** But why don't we confess our sins?*

3. Confession of sin should be done _____ (v5), _____ (v5), and _____ (v6).
4. Confession of sin results in God's _____ and restoration of fellowship.

** 1 John 1:3-9*

B. CONFIDENCE in the LORD (vv. 6-7)

1. David's _____ didn't change but his _____ did.
2. David's eyes were no longer on his _____ but on the _____.

III. DAVID'S CONCLUSIONS (32:8-11)

A. A Final CHALLENGE on Your VOLITION (vv. 8-9)

1. We are promised that _____ instruct us and guide us through life.
2. We are warned regarding _____ not to be stubborn and unteachable.

B. A Final CONCLUSION on Your CONDITION (vv. 10-11)

1. Wickedness results in many _____ in life.
2. The result of both positional and practical righteousness is _____ in the Lord.