



Message Notes
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Week 4
Washing off the Grime of Guilt

David was one of Israel's greatest kings. He ruled his country for decades with courage, love and wisdom. Yet, with all this, David was not perfect. In fact, he committed a heinous sin! His sin is described in the book of 2 Samuel but his release from the guilt of that sin is described here in Psalm 32.

As we continue in our series we come to a serious bump in the road of life: Guilt. But David can help us with his song. For he knew how crushing guilt could be but also knew the freedom of being able to wash off the grime of his guilt.

THE STORY OF DAVID'S SIN AND GUILT - Psalm 32 & 51

I. THE EXPLANATION OF GUILT:

A. Some guilt can be _____, if it will motivate us to seek God.

B. David's three words for sin:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

II. THE EFFECTS OF GUILT:

A. Guilt destroys our _____.

B. Guilt demolishes our _____.

C. Guilt damages our _____.

III. THE ESCAPE FROM GUILT:

A. See God's promises:

1. He will _____ your guilt. Vs:5c
2. He will give you His _____. Vs:7
3. He will _____ you in the best way to live. Vs:8
4. He will _____ you in His unfailing love. Vs:10

B. See God's premises:

1. Consider the adversary's part: _____.
2. Consider God's part: _____.
3. Consider our part: _____.

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 32

¹Oh, what joy for those whose rebellion is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! ²Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of sin (deceit), whose lives are lived in complete honesty! ³When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long. ⁴Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.

⁵Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. ⁶Therefore, let all the godly confess their rebellion to you while there is time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment. ⁷For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory. ⁸The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

⁹Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control." ¹⁰Many sorrows come to the wicked, but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

¹¹So rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!

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ADDITIONAL NOTES