

## The Forgiven Man Psalm 32

### Background

David's sin w/ Bathsheba - **2Samuel 11**

3 words describe what David was forgiven of:

Transgression - Revolt, Rebellion, Trespass

Sin - an offence; missing the mark; not doing what is commanded

Iniquity - perversity, evil: — fault, iniquity, mischief; anything morally distorted or perverted  
What do we learn about the man who is forgiven of his sins?

### He Is Honest With Self - 2-5a

A tender conscience which feels guilt - **Psalms 38:18; 2Corinthians 7:10**

Why David acknowledged his sins rather than hiding them

### He Is Faithful Toward God - 5-7

Seeks forgiveness on God's terms - (5)

How did David know to confess his sins? According to God's word

Only way we can be sure - only way to be truly obedient

Accepts God's forgiveness - (5)

Must have faith enough to believe God will forgive

Many cannot find this peace because they are hesitant to believe God will forgive.

God will forgive us ALL our sins

King Manasseh (**2Chronicles 33:10-20**); **1Timothy 1:12-14**

Seeks God when He may be found - (6); **Isaiah 55:6-7; Ecclesiastes 12:1**

The nature of sin is to take one captive and make them a slave - **John 8:34; Romans 6:16; 2Peter 2:19**

Today is the day of salvation; we must hasten the opportunity for God's forgiveness - **2Corinthians 6:2; John 9:4**

Possesses the courage for steadfastness - (7); **Psalms 46:1**

An essential to steadfastness is a God-ward disposition to seek God's pardon whenever we stumble & sin - **1John 1:7-9**

Trusting in God will give us courage in all of life's trials - **2Corinthians 4:16-18; 5:6-8; Hebrews 13:6**

### He Is Compassionate With Others - 8-10

David's forgiveness led him to teach others of God's forgiveness:

Positively, to instruct others of God's way for them - **8,10b**

Negatively, to warn of sin and a stubborn heart - **9-10a**

Perhaps the true reason why many Christians aren't involved in personal evangelism is because they aren't genuinely converted themselves - **Psalms 51:12-13; 66:16; Luke 22:32**

### He Is Joyful Toward All - 11

A joy, not dependent on pleasant surroundings/circumstances, but rooted in our relationship to God in Christ - **Philippians 4:10-14**

A realization of our forgiveness, and the joy it brings is our strength - **Nehemiah 8:10; Philippians 4:4-6**

### Are your sins covered?

Accept God's forgiveness

Obey His gospel - **Mark 16:16**

Faithfully serve God - **1Corinthians 15:58**