

The Blessings of Forgiveness

Psalm 32

The blessing of positional forgiveness

- 1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
Whose sin is covered.
2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

The burden of being out of fellowship

- 3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old
Through my groaning all the day long.
4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah

The restoration of fellowship

- 5 I acknowledged my sin to You,
And my iniquity I have not hidden.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Wise counsel for the believer

- 6 For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You
In a time when You may be found;
Surely in a flood of great waters
They shall not come near him.

The Blessings of parental forgiveness

Having God as your hiding place or refuge

- 7 You are my hiding place;
You shall preserve me from trouble;
You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Having God's instruction and direction in your life

- 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.
9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule,
Which have no understanding,
Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,
Else they will not come near you.

Having God's mercy & joy in your life

- 10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;
But he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.
11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;
And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

POSITIONAL FORGIVENESS	PARENTAL FORGIVENESS
1. offered to all _____ (Luke 24:47; Acts 13:38-39)	1. offered only to _____ (Ps. 32:5; Js. 5:15)
2. associated with _____ the family of God (Eph. 1:7, 13-14; 4:32)	2. associated with _____ with God (1 Cor. 11:30-32; 1 John 1:3-10)
3. _____ required (Acts 10:43; 13:38-39, 26:18)	3. _____ of sin required (Luke 15:11-24; 1 John 1:9)
4. received by ALL who _____ in Christ (Col. 1:14, 2:13, 3:13; 1John 2:12)	4. received ONLY by _____/_____ believers (Acts 8:22; Prov. 28:13)
5. needed to go to _____ in the FUTURE (Hab. 1:13; 1 Cor. 6:9-11)	5. needed to have the _____ of your salvation in the PRESENT (Ps. 51:10)
6. frequency: _____ and for all (Ps. 103:10-12; Col. 2:13)	6. frequency: _____ the believer sins and the Holy Spirit convicts (Ps. 32:3-5, 38:1-18; 1 Jn.1:9)