

summer

Psalms



Sunday, July 8, 2018 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Glenn Blossom

PSALM 32: **LET FREEDOM SING!**

Psalm 32:1-11

Stanza 1 (v. 1-2):

The free life is the happy life lived in Christ **ALONE**.

Stanza 2 (v. 3-4):

Hide your moral failures and God will make you **MISERABLE**. You cover them and God will **EXPOSE** them.

Stanza 3 (v. 5-6):

Name your sins and God will make you **HAPPY**. You expose them and God will **COVER** them!

Stanza 4 (v. 7-8):

INTIMACY with God is your only way of **ESCAPE** from your bondage.

Stanza 5 (v. 9-10):

Don't be **STUBBORN**—look where it got David!

Stanza 6 (v. 11):

Come **CLEAN** to the Father, be cleansed by the blood of Jesus, the Son, and Sing, Sing, Sing in the Spirit of Our Lord — our Deliverer and our deliverance!

GETTING STARTED

1. Do you have any favorite Psalms? What do you like about it? Why does it resonate with you?
2. **Read Psalm 32:1-11** and review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

DISCUSS

3. Our study this week will focus on Psalm 2. **Read Psalm 2 aloud in your group.** What stands out to you as you read it? Do you have a favorite verse or phrase?
4. In **verses 1-3** the writer talks about the nations raging against God and his Anointed. We know that the "Anointed" he speaking of is David and all those in his line, ultimately including Jesus. Do you agree with verse 2 that rebelling against Jesus is in vain? Why do people rebel, then? Why do you?
5. **Read verse 4.** Why does God laugh at and mock his enemies and those who rebel against him?
6. When you see things happening in the world that give evidence of kings and rulers plotting together against God's ways... does it make you nervous? Insecure? Scared? Anxious? — In light of verse 4, should it?
7. After laughing and mocking, God eventually speaks in his wrath. **Compare 2:5-6 with Revelation 19:11-21.** How will God deal with his enemies in the end? Will it be a major battle?
8. **Verse 6** tells us that God the Father has set Jesus as the ultimate authority in charge of everything. **Read Romans 13:1-7.** What other authorities has God set in place?
9. **Read Jeremiah 27.** How does God desire for us to respond to authorities he has established? How should we respond to those who rebel and speak foolishness against those authorities?
10. **Read verses 7-12.** How does God's decree that Christ shall rule bring encouragement to you?
11. **Based on verses 10-12,** are you wise?

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Calvary United Methodist Church in Syracuse.

Personal Prayer Items

Word Find for Psalm 32:1-5 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

1 **Blessed** is the one whose **transgression** is **forgiven**, whose sin is **covered**.

2 **Blessed** is the man against whom the **LORD** counts no **iniquity**, and in whose **spirit** there is no

deceit. 3 For when I **kept** **silent**, my **bones** wasted

away through my **groaning** all day **long**. 4

For day and **night** your **hand** was **heavy** upon me; my **strength** was **dried** up as by the **heat** of **summer**.
Selah

5 I **acknowledged** my sin to you, and I did not **cover** my **iniquity**; I **said**, "I will **confess** my **transgressions** to the **LORD**," and you **forgave** the **iniquity** of my sin.

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