

PSALM 32

SUNDAY 8th AUGUST 2020



BIBLE

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Ask God for help for yourself and the church as we read His word.
Read Psalm 32.

LISTEN

SERMON BY JOHN CRITOPH

Follow the link in the email to listen to a sermon on this passage.

REFLECTION

QUESTIONS AND NOTES

v1-2

- Who do we sin against?
- Why were the teachers of the law horrified when Jesus offered to forgive the man? What was the act implying?
- We are ashamed of our guilt. How does it make you feel if your sin is removed from you as far as the East is from the West?
- What does it mean in verse two when it says "Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit."

V 3-5

- Prayer is the answer for everyone, at least the godly. What is your definition of godly? What is prayer the answer for in this context? What images does it conjure up?
- What do you think it means "The Lord is near"?
- I've hinted that the Bible is like a manual to live a good life. But is it good enough to live a good life?
- What will the Lord protect us from?

v10-11

- How do we get right with God according to the psalmist?

Summarise and Apply

- What in this passage leads us to worship Jesus?
- What do we learn about ourselves from this passage? How does it lead us to give thanks or repent?
- How might this help us share the good news with our friends and neighbours who don't know Jesus?

PRAYER

RESPOND TO GOD IN PRAISE AND PLEADING

Use psalm 32 to help you structure your prayers. Pray in response to the passage, for yourself, the church and others.

