

A large, leafy tree stands in a field of tall grass. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow that filters through the leaves. The text is overlaid on the scene.

*The Psalms*  
*Songs and Prayers*  
*of Worship*

Summer Sermon Series

The Blessedness  
of God's Forgiveness  
**Psalm 32**



## **BIG IDEA:**

God's people never stop  
giving thanks to Him  
for His holy forgiveness.

# Exposition

Psalm 32:1-2

*The Blessedness  
of God's Forgiveness*

# Exposition

- 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.**

# Exposition

## Psalm 32:3-5

*Personal Testimony  
of Conviction, Confession,  
& Forgiveness*

# Exposition

- 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*

# Exposition

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.

*Selah*

# Exposition

Psalm 32:6-7

*Prayer of Confidence  
in God's Care for the Godly*

# Exposition

6 Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to You  
at a time  
when You may be found;  
Surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.

# Exposition

7 You are a hiding place for me;  
You preserve me from trouble;  
You surround me  
with shouts of deliverance.

*Selah*

# Exposition

Psalm 32:8-9

*Instruction to Submit  
to Wise Counsel*

# Exposition

8

[and]

I will instruct you  
teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you  
with my eye upon you.

# Exposition

- 9 Be not like a horse or mule,  
without understanding,  
which must be curbed  
with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.

# Exposition

Psalm 32:10-11

*Contrast between  
the Sorrow of the Wicked  
&  
the Joy of the Righteous*

# Exposition

**10** Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds  
**the one** who trusts in the LORD.

**11** Be glad in the LORD  
[and] rejoice, **O righteous,**  
[and] shout for joy, all you **upright in heart!**

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# Observations

**Four Reasons Why  
God's People  
Never Stop Thanking Him  
for His Forgiveness**

# Observations

1. Because God's forgiveness is holy and eternal. **(32:1-2)**

# Observations

2. Because God's forgiveness is **personal and protective.**  
**(32:6-7)**

# Observations

3. Because God's forgiveness is **sourced in His steadfast love.**  
**(32:10)**

# Observations

4. Because God's forgiveness is **the source of our joy and rejoicing. (32:11)**

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# Application

- 1. Confess your sin to God without delay. (32:3-6a)**

# Application

**2. Praise God for His mercy and grace in your forgiveness.**

**(32:1-2; Romans 4:1-8; Ephesians 2:8-9)**

# Application

- 3. Lovingly and patiently point others to the wisdom of God's Word.  
(32:8)**

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