

Coming Clean Week 6 Psalm 32

INTRODUCTION

Most of us don't realize that there are two ways to deal with our sin. While the NT fully explains the way to approach our transgressions, Psalm 32 gives us plenty to think about and apply. Dig into David's words after his experience in 2 Samuel 11-12.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why four words for our human frailty? How do you relate to these? Any particular personal trends?
2. Mark said, "We often hide, hoping no one, especially God, will see us in our sin." What are your hiding techniques?
3. Can you describe a time when a mistake, failure, or sin caused physical effects?
4. Can you find the NT reference where Psalm 32 is quoted? Why did Paul use it? Does it affect how you understand this Psalm?
5. In Psalm 51 David promised to teach others what he'd learned. How does that affect what we see here? Could this Psalm be the fulfillment of that promise?
6. Why the picture of a horse and mule? What will you do to avoid being one of these?
7. Someone said, "Do not expect God to cover what you are not willing to uncover." What do you think?
8. Read and reread Psalm 1 for next week.

THINK ABOUT IT

Confession does for the soul what preparing the land does for the field. Before the farmer sows the seed, he works the acreage, removing the rocks and pulling the stumps. Confession is the act of inviting God to walk the acreage of our hearts. God's seed grows better if the soil of tear heart is cleared.

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