

You Turn

The Blessings of Repentance

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³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:3-4, NIV

³³ But seek first his **kingdom** and his **righteousness**, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33, NIV

_____ does not come from chasing _____.
Blessedness comes from pursuing _____.

¹ Blessed is the one whose **transgressions are forgiven**, whose **sins are covered**. ² Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is **no deceit**. Psalm 32:1-2, NIV

Do you want to be blessed?

- Take your _____, your _____, your weakness and your _____ to God.
- Seek _____.
- Stop _____ and _____ your actions.

³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Psalm 32:3-4, NIV

Guilt always _____ everything it touches.

God loves us enough to put _____ on our hearts.

⁵ Then I acknowledged my **sin** to you and did not cover up my **iniquity**. I said, "I will confess my **transgressions** to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5, NIV

I can't hide the _____ from God.

God declares me _____ because of the work of Jesus. In repentance I enjoy this forgiveness.

⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you **while you may be found**; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. ⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and **surround me with songs of deliverance**. Psalm 32:6-7, NIV

_____ is the day to follow David's example of repentance and enjoy _____ to God and all of his blessing.

⁸ I will **instruct you and teach you in the way you should go**; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. ⁹ Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. Psalm 32:8-9, NIV

A life of _____ follows a life of repentance.

God wants us to be motivated by his _____.

¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. ¹¹ Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart! Psalm 32:10-11, NIV

Psalm Summary: Entrust your heart to God and his unfailing love. You will receive his _____ when you do.

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My next step: I will enjoy the blessings of repentance. I will confess my sin and bask in the unfailing love of Jesus. Motivated by forgiveness I will devote my life to the Lord.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.