

Confession

Psalm 32

PSALM 1:1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

avoid sin by obeying God



Blessed

1 JOHN 1:8

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

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sin



1 JOHN 1:5-6

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

PSALM 5:4

*You are not a God who takes pleasure
in evil; with you the wicked cannot
dwell.*

Relationship

- Gained the instant you trust in Jesus
- Eternal & unbreakable

ROMANS 5:10

For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

GALATIANS 3:26

*You are all sons of God through faith in
Christ Jesus*

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Fellowship

- Ps 32 & 1 John 1
- Can be lost through sin
- Loss brings lack of His blessing

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restoration

hide / deny

Sorrow



1 JOHN 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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TWO ERRORS

Include too MUCH in restoration

confession does NOT remove all consequences of sin

Include too LITTLE in restoration

there's no penalty box in the Christian life

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