15.11.01 What a Relief! Psalm 32 Notes

David, the King of Israel, was plagued by the same problem, as he held sin deep in his heart, and stubbornly refused to confess it to God. Read Psalm 32.3 – 5.

1. Hiding your sin causes personal .

Sin is described in 3 ways:

Transgression = open rebellion

Sin = missing the mark; falling short of God’s standard

Iniquity = lack of respect for God’s will

1. Confessing your sin brings the of forgiveness. Verses 6 - 10

God invites you to accept His .

God also invites you to live in ongoing .

The vehicle to God’s forgiveness is !

Confession is the act of with God that what you have done violates His will.

Confession is a to God and giving up control, which is contrary to our worldly values which war against God.

The immediate result of confession is divine . Verse 5

1. God’s forgiveness brings great . Verses 1 – 2
2. for the joy of forgiveness you receive through confession. Verse 11; Romans 4.7 – 9