

LISTENING GUIDE

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Blessed or Burdened?

Psalm 32:1-11

This morning we begin our new sermon series called, **Psalms of Salvation**. The first psalm in view is Psalm 32. In this psalm, King David shared an experience from his life that helps us answer the question: *Am I blessed or burdened?*

| Let's examine | e several observations from the text | |
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| I. Stated | (vv.1-2) | |
| • David | used three words for <i>sin</i> and three words for <i>forgiveness</i> : | |
| 0 | For sin : transgression, sin, and iniquity | |
| 0 | For forgiveness : forgiven, covered, counts (not) | |
| • The to | otality of our receives the totality of God's | ! |
| II. Silent | (v.3) | |
| III. Strong _ | (v.4) | |
| IV. Sincere _ | (v.5) | |
| | (vv.6-11) | |
| 1. | lessings of God's forgiveness: The blessed are surrounded by God's protective The blessed are surrounded by God's unfailing | |