

### Blessed are the Forgiven Psalm 32 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered...



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- Transgression = Offense against
   God's law
- 2. Sin = Offense against eternal and immutable rule of right
- 3. Iniquity = internal defilement of the soul









- 1. Eyes and lust
- 2. Plans to seduce Bathsheba
- 3. Plotting to coverup sin (3x)
- 4. Deceit with Joab
- 5. Murder of Uriah
- 6. Lying about Uriah's death 7. Stealing of Uriah's wife





Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit in me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalm 51:10-11

## Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:12

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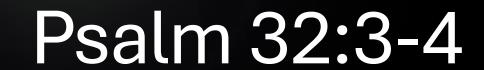






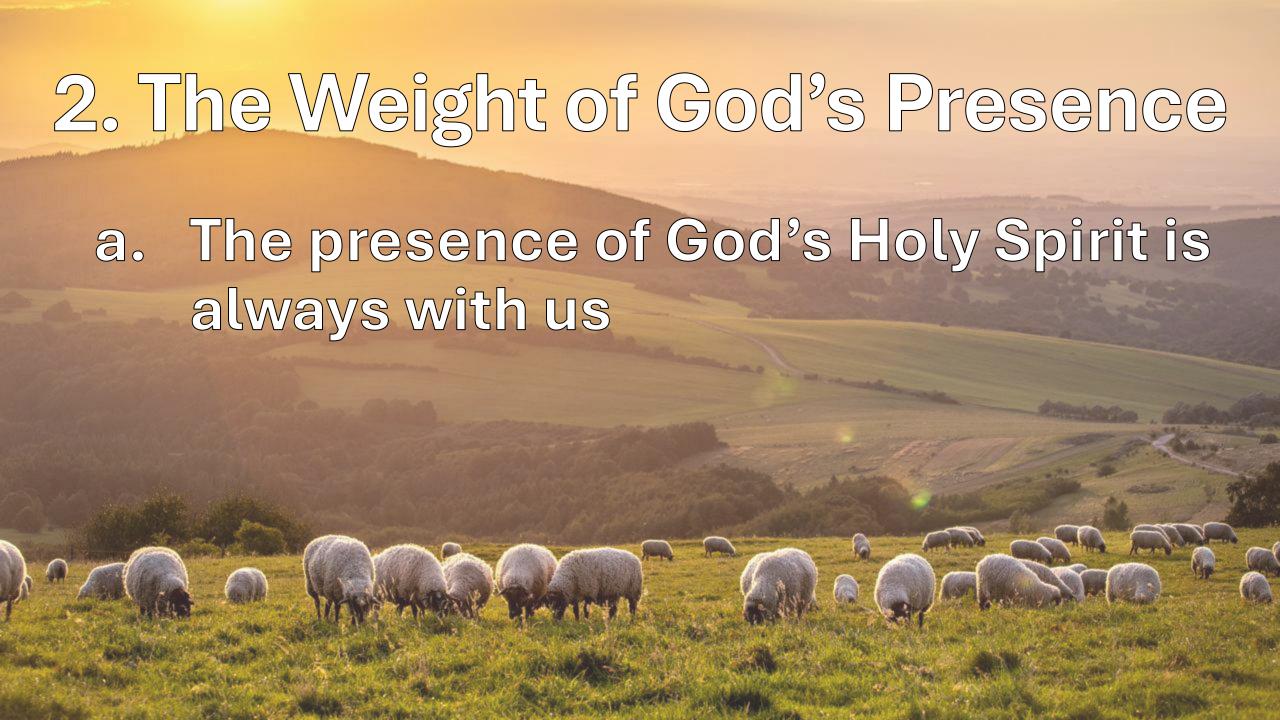
# 2. The Weight of God's Presence

For when I kept silent my bones wasted away, through my groaning all day long.



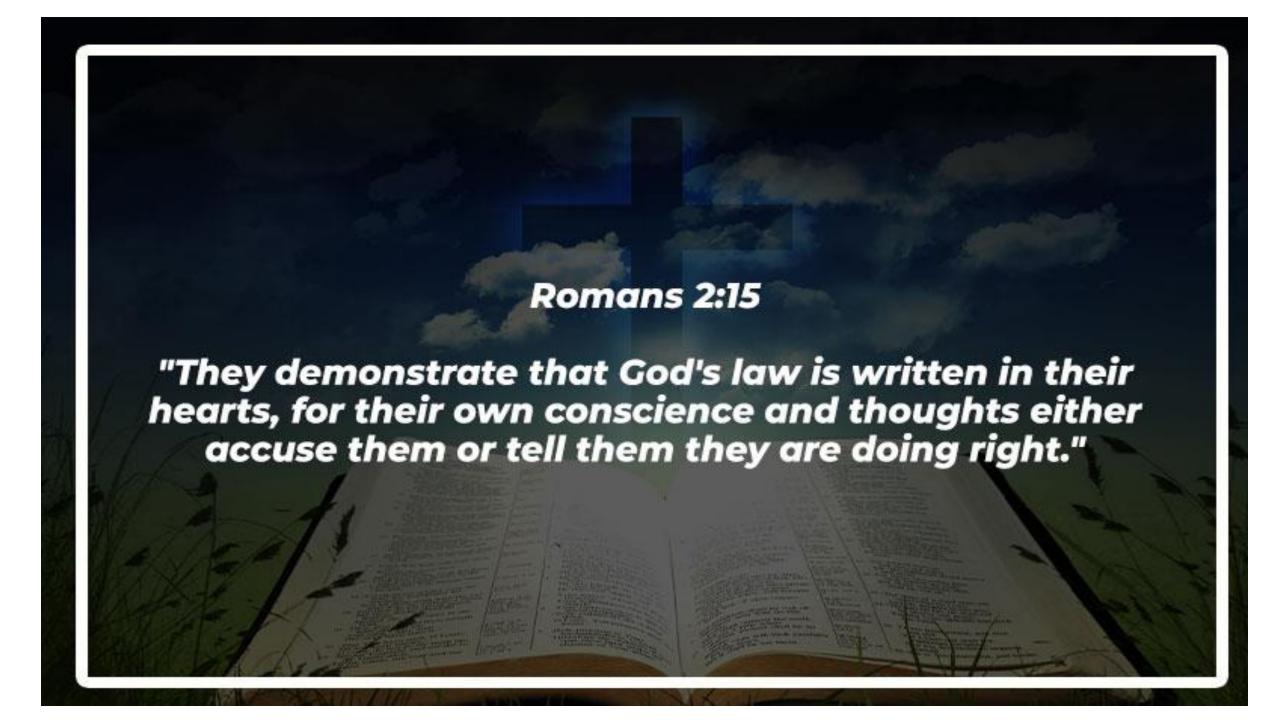
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Psalm 32:3-4



#### 2. The Weight of God's Presence

- a. The presence of God's Holy Spirit is always with us
- b. Our conscience can convict us or affirm us



#### 3. The Path to Relief

- a. We have to admit we are a sinner acknowledge = expose
   b. Confession leads to forgiveness

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5-7

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found: surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him

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- c. Prayer is our vertical confession

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

1 John 1:9

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- b. Confession leads to forgiveness
- c. Prayer is our vertical confession
- d. Nathan was David's horizontal confession

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Psalm 32:5-7

#### 3. The Path to Relief

"It is only a hiding place when we run into it, otherwise it would be to us as if no such place existed"



I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Psalm 32:8-9

Be not like a horse or mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

Psalm 32:8-9

#### 4. Give God's Grace to Others

- a. We become Instructors
- b. We become Teachers
- c. We become Grounded

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Psalm 32:10-11

## 5. The Return to Blessedness a. Trust fuels our steadfastness

## Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Psalm 32:10-11

#### 5. The Return to Blessedness

- a. Trust fuels our steadfastness
- b. This fuels our joy
- c. This leads to walking upright

