

**Upcoming Discipleship Groups**

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**Youth** – Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00pm at TBD

**Youth Girls** – Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's

**Men** - Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Agape

**Marriage** - Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm at Agape

**Ladies** – Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Agape

**Announcements**

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## Join us for Prayer &amp; Worship!

Our first RELY group of 2024 will meet on **Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>**, 6:30pm at Agape for a time of worship & intercession. If you are a member of the Intercessor's team, please meet in the prayer room at 6:00pm.

## Marriage Small Group

We are starting a new small group focused on strengthening marriages. The first gathering is on Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Agape. Childcare will be provided. **Connect with this group on the church app, under Groups / Building Community.**

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app.**



Sunday Morning  
**Worship Gathering**  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Today's Text**

Psalm 32 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity...

...and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup>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.

**SERIESGOALS**

1. **Grow** up in wisdom through the Psalms.  
**Colossians 1:9-10**
2. **Abide** in prayer when we gather.  
**Colossians 4:2**
3. **Practice** personal habits of praying the scriptures.  
**Colossians 3:1-2**

<sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. <sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. <sup>9</sup>Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. <sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.





## The Happy Life

David McConnell

### Prayer Guide

You can use these questions to begin praying today's Psalm.

1. What did I **learn about God** through this Psalm?
2. Which **words or phrases** in the Psalm stood out to me?
3. How can I take what stood out and **apply it** to my prayers?
4. As I begin to pray for myself and others, what am I **praising God** for?

### Preaching Guide

**Life-Truth:** The truly \_\_\_\_\_ life (*highest form of*) comes from living in \_\_\_\_\_ with God. (v1-2a)

- This happiness is not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 4:4-8)
- **This happiness is dependent upon your \_\_\_\_\_ (before God) in place of \_\_\_\_\_.** (v2b)

**Recall:** Growing in the **knowledge** of God's \_\_\_\_\_, with the **wisdom** to \_\_\_\_\_ it, will result in a life that is fully **pleasing** to \_\_\_\_\_ and **fruitful** in good \_\_\_\_\_. **Colossians 1:9-10**

- As God reveals the areas of our life that are not \_\_\_\_\_ to His will, we will either \_\_\_\_\_ our sin or we will \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.
  - If we **conceal** our sins, we receive His \_\_\_\_\_. (v3-5)
  - If we **confess** our sins, we receive His \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 3:19-20)
    - Confess \_\_\_\_\_. (v6)
    - Confess \_\_\_\_\_. (v7)
    - Confess \_\_\_\_\_. (v8-9)

*True faith knows not only that deception before God is impossible; but also that it is no longer needed. The true believer has nothing to conceal. - J.W. Reeve*

**Look to Jesus:** How can God be a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ judge in declaring \_\_\_\_\_ people innocent? (Romans 4:5) Be glad in the LORD, rejoice and shout, for the freedom He has given you in Jesus! (v10-11)

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