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Confessing Unconfessed Sin

Psalm 32:1-11

- 1) **Problem:** all are sinful and in need of God's forgiveness (Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
- 2) **Solution:** When we confess our sins, God is faithful to grant forgiveness (1 John 1:9)
 - a) There is great joy upon receiving God's forgiveness (32:1-2)
 - b) Hidden sin torments us both physically & spiritually (vv. 3-4)
 - c) The guilt of our sin is released upon our repentance (5)
 - d) Fellowship w/ God protects us from His discipline & wrath (6-7)
 - e) If we will submit to God, He will teach us how to live pleasing to Him (8-10)
 - i) Our own foolishness brings us pain, not God (9)
 - ii) Faith in God builds wall of protection (10)
 - f) True contentment & peace comes as a result of receiving God's forgiveness (11)
- 3) **Application**
 - a) Admit to God what He already knows about you
 - b) Forgiveness is only available from God through Jesus Christ
 - c) Forgiveness is only available to those who mourn their sin
 - d) Our sin is against God alone, so we must deal with Him (Psa. 51:4; 2 Sam. 12:13)
 - e) God's forgiveness is based on the death of Christ, the payment for our sins

