

Sermon Discussion Questions - July 6, 2025 Summer in the Psalms - Week 4 Psalm 32

Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith. cornerstonechurch.community/men

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church. <u>cornerstonechurch.community/women</u>

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Meal for Care Night

Each week, a small group provides dinner for attendees of Care Night, held on Wednesday nights. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwight@cornerstone.team.

Ice Breaker: Every Christian has experienced what it's like to confess something—and

what it feels like to be forgiven.

• Q1: When you were a kid, did you ever try to hide something but ended up getting caught? What happened?

Read Psalm 32 together. This Psalm reminds us that real joy doesn't come from trying to be perfect—it comes from being forgiven.

• Q2: In your everyday life, do you ever find yourself trying to "earn" God's love or approval instead of simply receiving His grace? What does that look like for you?

Confession is a part of forgiveness, but many of us struggle to model open confession.

• Q3: How would you describe your posture toward confession right now—fearful, avoidant, honest, or something else?

Hiding sin harms us and others, but true confession brings healing and repentance.

- Q4: Why do you think it's so hard to fully own up to our sin, especially when we know God is gracious?
- Q5: In real-life conversations, what's the difference between blame-shifting and true repentance? Can you think of any examples?
- Q6: Have you ever seen someone practice honest, humble confession? What stood out to you about how they handled it?

God offers forgiveness to all who repent, and He calls us to live joyfully in that truth.

- Q7: What's one practical step you can take this week to grow in honesty and confession—either with God or with others?
- Q8: Is there someone in your life you need to forgive—especially in light of how much you've been forgiven?

Take a few minutes to encourage each other and pray together—asking God for hearts that are quick to confess and quick to forgive.