

Application & Conclusion:

A formerly remorseful David eventually wrote out these words: “Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered” (Psalm 32:1). When you bring your sins, faults, and regrets before the Lord in sincere confession and repentance, you feel a fresh sense of renewal and it is as though you have been gifted a restart.

David received lots of grace in his time of need; how much more grace do we have now because of Jesus? God put on flesh, faced our temptations, experienced our weaknesses, yet He did not sin. Now, we can come boldly before His throne and receive mercy and grace (Hebrews 4:15-16).

Furthermore, David still would have needed some kind of an animal sacrifice, but Jesus gave Himself as the ultimate sacrifice to cover *every* sinful regret you may carry. So, what is there left to do today?

Confess your sins to the Lord, believing he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). He can give you the same forgiveness, mercy, and fresh start that David received.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?

