

Series: "The Greatest Songs of All Time"
Today: "What a Relief!" – Psalm 32

1. Psalm 1 showed the way of happiness by obedience to God's ways, and Psalm 32 shows that happiness is possible even after _____ (1-2).

2. Match the images of forgiveness with their meaning (1-2):

lifting

covering

not counting

hiding and smothering sin

removing sin from our account

taking sin away

3. Psalm 32 focuses on what God removes from our account (sin), and in Romans 4:1-8, Paul focuses on what he adds to our account:

_____.

4. Where did our sin go, and from where did the righteousness come?

a. Our sin went out into nowhere, and God made up the righteousness.

b. The same place: our sin was given to Christ, and his righteousness given to us.

c. They really didn't go or come from anywhere; we just have to try harder.

5. At first, what did the author of this Psalm try to do with his sin? (3)

Did it work? (4)

6. Then what did he do? (5)

What did God do in response? (5)

7. Instead of hiding from God, we can hide _____ God (6-7).

8. After we have received God's forgiveness, what does he do for us? (8)

a. He lets us live however we want.

b. He instructs us in the way we should go.

c. He ignores us until the next time we sin.

9. Those who stubbornly resist God (9) have many _____ (10), but those who trust in the LORD have _____ (10).