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The Lenten Journey

Psalm 32

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1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

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1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

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1. Renewal



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1. Renewal

➤ **cleansing from our sin**

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1. Renewal

➤ **cleansing from our sin**

2. Pardon

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1. Renewal

- **cleansing from our sin**

2. Pardon

- **A way out of our sin**

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1. Renewal

- **cleansing from our sin**

2. Pardon

- **A way out of our sin**

3. Blessing

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1. Renewal

- cleansing from our sin

2. Pardon

- A way out of our sin

3. Blessing

- Something conducive to happiness or welfare

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4. Equal opportunity



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4. Equal opportunity

➤ **Not special privilege**

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4. Equal opportunity

- **Not special privilege**
- **Blessing is a gift not a reward**

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4. Equal opportunity

- **Not special privilege**
- **Blessing is a gift not a reward**
- **The nature of this gift is authenticity**

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5. We approach God



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5. We approach God

➤ **Without deceit**

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5. We approach God

- **Without deceit**
- **Not Without Sin**

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**³ When I kept silent, my bones
wasted away through my groaning
all day long.**

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**³ When I kept silent, my bones
wasted away through my groaning
all day long.**

**⁴ For day and night your hand was
heavy on me;
my strength was sapped as in the
heat of summer.**

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1. Renewal requires
that we break
silence

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1. Renewal requires that we break silence
2. Renewal requires a sense of need for change

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**5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

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6 Therefore let all the faithful pray
to you while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty
waters will not reach them.

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7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

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8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

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9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

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1. Acknowledgement



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1. Acknowledgement
2. Confession

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1. Acknowledgement
2. Confession
3. Submission

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1. Acknowledgement
2. Confession
3. Submission

➤ **Willful not forced**

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1. Acknowledgement
2. Confession
3. Submission
 - **Willful not forced**
4. Turning away

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1. Acknowledgement
2. Confession
3. Submission
 - **Willful not forced**
4. Turning away
5. New Action

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10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

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10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

11 Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

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1. The Unfailing Love of God



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1. The Unfailing
Love of God
2. The Surrounding
Love of God

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1. The Unfailing
Love of God
2. The Surrounding
Love of God
3. Welcome to the
Party of Lent

