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Psalm 32:1-7

The Blessing of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-7

- 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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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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Psalm 32:1-7

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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Psalm 32:1-7

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.

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

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 3. The Weight of Sin

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4. The Subtlety of Sin

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5. Acknowledging Our Sin

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⁴¹ “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?” ⁴³ Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.”
“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

Luke 7:41-43

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6. Total Forgiveness

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- A Fresh Start

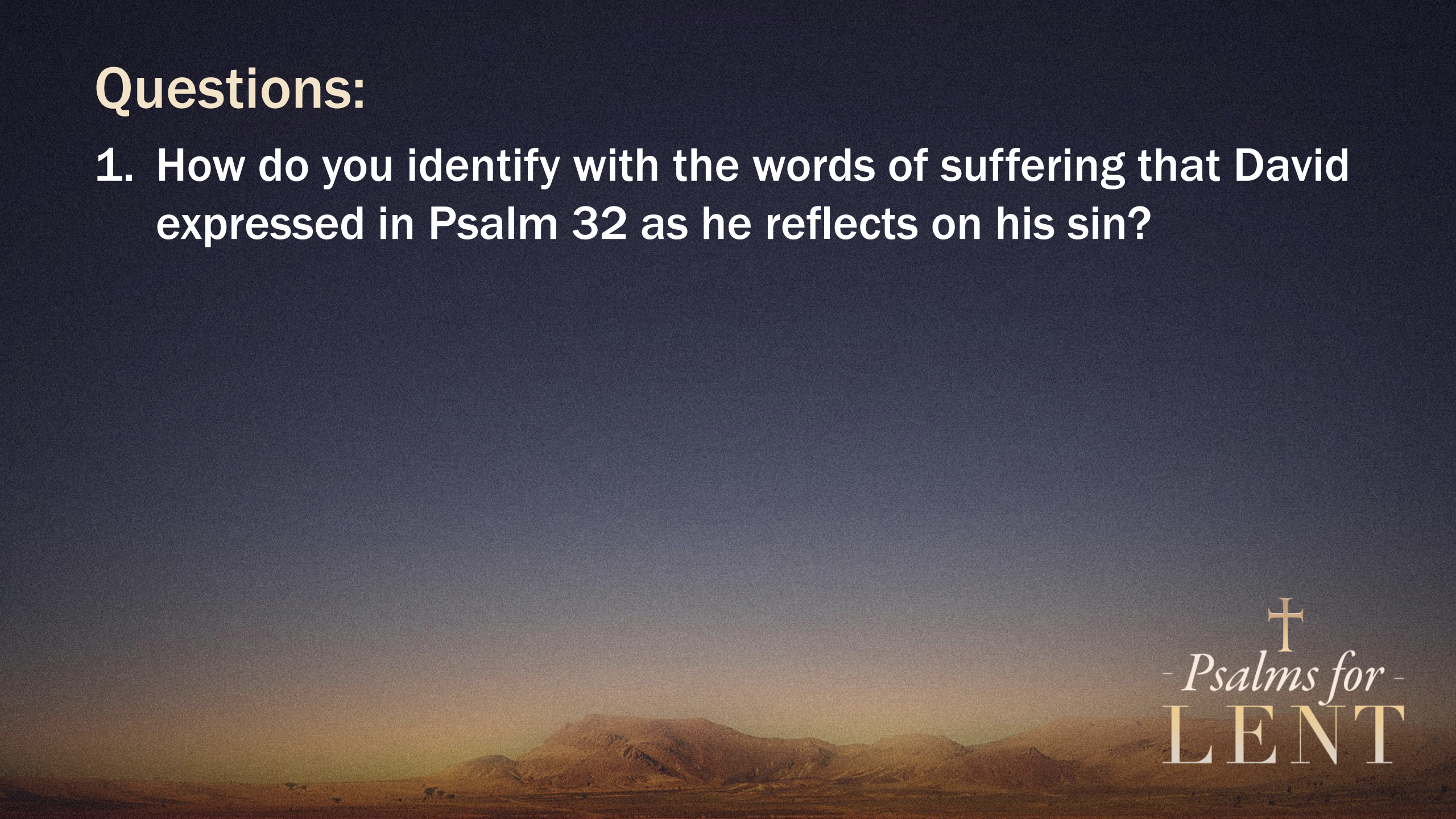
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3. As you come to God in confession, are you willing to experience the release and freedom of the Grace of God through Jesus?

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