

## FORGIVENESS

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Psalm 32: 1-5: <sup>1</sup> Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. <sup>3</sup> When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowl-edged 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.

**My Daily Connection** 

For January 6, 2018

A word that makes us cringe \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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(Psalm 145:8) The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

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(Matthew 120:8) Fear not to take Mary as your wife...

Jesus' name means \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(John 8:7) "the one of you who is without sin you cast the first stone."

(Luke 23:34) Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Repentance is :

Through God's love for us we can't help but want to serve others and show that Love to them. Let us help you explore the best way for you to show love and serve in your Christian path. See Pastor Bob or Deacon Maryanne who are willing to help you in your faith walk.

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Six words we need to know: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_

he says it's a "\_\_\_\_\_"

## Notes: today I pray

## FORGIVING: MARRIAGE—NEXT WEEK

1-On the small stuff, track blessings not shortcomings – forgiveness means letting go.

2- On the more serious stuff – it's time to help your partner remove the rocks – and it's time for you, if your partner has repented, to stop bringing up the problems. 3-And on the really serious-the catastrophic kinds of things-you must see the seriousness of your vows, the burden you are asking your mate to carry, and then help them carry it to Christ. Pastor Bob Amundsen will help you with some of the struggles all married couples deal with during this message.



January 13, 2018

Grow, Pray, and Study Guide.

## **Prayers For The Week**

**Monday**: Lord God, thank you that you forgive me when I asked for forgiveness. Help me to treat others the same way. Amen.

**Tuesday**: Holy Spirit, remind me of God's love for me so that I can love others the way You love me. Amen.

**Wednesday**: Jesus, it is sometimes hard to forgive those that have really hurt me. Soften my heart to them and allow me to forgive those who I have chosen not to forgive. Amen.

**Thursday**: Lord Jesus, you suffered and died just for me. Thank you for that and remind me that I am called to forgive others. Amen.

**Friday:** Lord, I desire to be more like you in all areas of my life. Pour out your Spirit on me so that I can show more of You to those I come in contact with. Amen.

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Bring a friend to Sunday School and worship on Sunday! Check in on Facebook when you are here.