

# God Makes Me Happy

Psalm 32:1-5

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- Blessed describes the deep satisfaction of “joy” and the emotion of “happy”

# Lessons Remembered

Feelings must be based on truth or they are unhelpful.

Subjective feelings have to be a result of objective truth.

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## The Results of Forgiveness (Vv. 1-2):

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- Transgression doesn't focus on the law, but the lawgiver. Therefore it is seen as rebellion.

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- "Sin" means to miss the mark.
- "Sin" ought to be covered.

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- “Transgression is forgiven.”
- “Sin is covered.”
- “Iniquity is not imputed.”

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- “Iniquity is not imputed.”
- There is no obligation or deficit.

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A blessed person!

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- Your holiness is more important to God than your health.

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We are active in confession; God is active in forgiveness.

The transgression is forgiven; the sin is covered and the iniquity is gone.

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- Pride that wants us to see ourselves in the best light possible, not the truth.
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- Bad Theology that assumes grace and doesn't put flesh to death.

# Ephesians 3:14-19

*<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God."*