

FORGIVENESS IN GUILT

How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How joyful is a person whom the LORD does not charge with iniquity and in whose spirit is no deceit! When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me, my strength was drained as in the summer's heat. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:1-5

1. Carried away

*How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven ...
Psalm 32:1*

For day and night your hand was heavy on me, my strength was drained as in the summer's heat. Psalm 32:4

2. Covered

How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! Psalm 32:1

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5

3. Not charged

*How joyful is a person whom the LORD does not charge with iniquity
Psalm 32:2*

Now to the one who works, pay is not credited as a gift, but as something owed. But to the one who does not work, but believes on him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited for righteousness. Romans 4:4-5

Just as David also speaks of the blessing of the person to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: Blessed are those whose lawless acts are forgiven and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the person the Lord will never charge with sin. Romans 4:6-8

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.