

PRAYER MEETING

13 May 2019

Text: **Psalm 32:1-5**

OBSERVATIONS

1. Those who are truly blessed
2. Why are they so blessed?
 - a) His transgression is forgiven
 - b) His is covered
 - c) The LORD does not impute iniquity
 - d) There is no deceit in this person (Psalm 32:1-2)

PERSONAL REFLECTION

1. Obviously, not as blessed
2. Unresolved sin problems
3. Honest and candid thoughts:
 - a) Keeping silent about sins (Psalm 32:3)
 - b) Consequences
 - i) Bones grew old (Cf. Psalm 31:10)
 - ii) Groaning all the day long (Psalm 32:3)

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

1. God's hand was heavy on life (Psalm 32:4)
2. Vitality was like the drought of summer (Psalm 32:4)

CONFESSION

1. Acknowledgment of sin to God (Psalm 32:5)
2. No hiding of iniquity from God (Psalm 32:5)
3. Determination to confess fully (Psalm 32:5)

FORGIVENESS WAS OBTAINED

"You forgave the iniquity of my sin" Psalm 32:5

1. Sin forgiven
2. Iniquity (the evil) beneath the son, also forgiven

NO PRAYER MEETING ON 20 MAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)