



Outline – Sunday School, May 21, 2017

Sermon Title: Are You Truly Blessed?

Topic: True Happiness & Prosperity

Text: Psalm 32:1-6

1. The ***principal*** foundation of true blessedness: the *mercy* of God. - vs 1-2
 - a. One must be *released* of the guilt of their transgressions. - Micah 7:8
 - b. Sin must be *removed* by God. - Ps 85:2/Prov 10:12; 17:9
 - c. One must be *reckoned* innocent of all charges of iniquity. - Rom 4:3-9
 - d. One must be *regarded* by God as pure (in heart)/faultless/blameless. - Jer 17:9/ Rev 14:5
 - e. God has *reconciled* sinners to himself through Christ our substitute. - 2 Cor 5:19-21

2. The ***providence*** of God bringing about this blessedness: the *mighty* hand of God. - vs 3-4
 - a. The *misery* of hiding sin. - 2 Sam 11:27/Ps 22:15; Ps 102:4-10
 - b. The *mercy* of the LORD's chastening hand. - Job 5:17-18/Ps 94:12; 118:18/Prov 3:11-12/Heb 12:10-11
 - c. The *meditation* of our sinfulness and God's goodness (*Selah*). - Prov 28:13/Matt. 5:4

3. The ***proof*** of those who are truly blessed: *manifested* by one's confession. - vs 5
 - a. The *resolve to repent*. - Luke 15:17-24
 - b. The *response* of full *remission* of sins. - 2 Sam 12:1-14

Conclusion: The ***practice*** of those who are blessed: the *manner* of a Godly conversation...The Godly pray unto God, confessing their sins, knowing that He is faithful and; just to have already forgiven them of their sins, and to have already cleansed them from all unrighteousness. vs 6/James 4:7-10/1 John 1:9