

## WALKING WITH JESUS IN JOY

**Scripture:** Psalm 32

March 13, 2020

Greetings, my fellow travelers. We have completed about a third of our Lenten journey to date, and as I sit and watch the snow fall outside my window, I am most thankful for those who have written before and after me.

My commentary tells me that Psalm 32 is about “the joy of forgiveness.” As I made this my reading of choice for several weeks, I realized that no matter how good I think I may be, I am still a sinner saved by grace. Unworthy – until I realize that I can be happy because my transgressions are forgiven, and my sin has been covered. I have joy.

Why? Because I acknowledge my transgression (sin) and ask for forgiveness. I am to be faithful and offer prayer in my weakness and He will hide me. I am to keep my eye on Him. He will instruct me. I am to be steadfast in my love of Him and His Word. I will rejoice and know the joy of His salvation. He forgave me. I count it joy to tell others of Him.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, every day of my life is a journey with You. I will take time to think, pray, and study Your Word. Guide my steps and keep me mindful that today offers an opportunity to tell the story of You to those who do not yet know You. Let me celebrate the blessing of joy you have brought by Your life. Amen.

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