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## Taking Cover in Christ

Psalm 32



1. I Samuel 11:1-27 tells the story of David's grievous path of sin. I Samuel 12:1-14 tells the story of God confronting and exposing David's sin. In Psalm 51 David personally confesses his sin to God and cries out for mercy and forgiveness. In Psalm 32 David testifies to the blessings of God's forgiveness which David received after he confessed. Read/meditate upon these 4 portions of Scripture and determine what God is wanting to teach you. Write down 3-5 principles or truths you would pass down to your children or grandchildren (if no children or grandchildren then next generation behind you) that would be of great value in their personal relationship with God:
2. Psalm 32:1,2 record the blessings the believer experiences when God covers our sins. Write down those blessings in your own words:
3. Psalm 32:3-5 goes on to talk about the burdens you bear when you cover your sin. Write down those burdens in your own words:
4. Psalm 32:6-11 records the benefits you receive when God covers you or is your "hiding place" (v 7). Write down those benefits in your own words:
5. Read Psalm 32:8-10. How does sin make us stubborn? Why is it nearly impossible for us to discern God's will when we hold onto unconfessed sin?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize Psalm 32:1,2

I will have a personal time of reflection/recalling the sin that is in my own life and then specifically confess it to God through Jesus Christ.

I desire God to be a hiding place (Ps 32:7) for me and will prioritize quiet time in the Word and with the Lord each day this week.