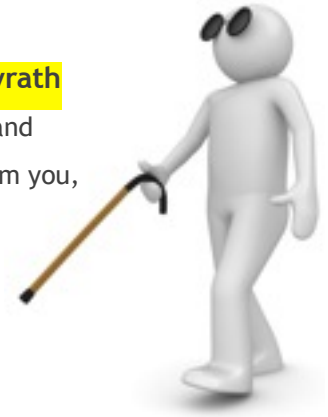


COMPARE ... Psalm 32:1-2 & Romans 4:7-8 ...

Psalm 32:1	Blessed is the one	whose transgression is forgiven ,	whose sin is covered .
Romans 4:7	Blessed are those	whose lawless deeds are forgiven ,	and whose sins are covered ;
Psalm 32:2	Blessed is the man against whom the LORD	counts no iniquity , and in whose spirit there is no deceit.	
Romans 4:8	Blessed is the man against whom the Lord	will not count his sin .	

- “I once was **blind**” ...

Let all **bitterness** and **wrath** and **anger** and **clamor** and **slander** be put away from you, along with all **malice**.



- “But now I see” ...

Blessed is the one who believes God ...

- Who has righteousness put to her account.
- Who receives the gift.
- Who does not work for her acceptance.
- Who believes in him who justifies the ungodly.
- Whose faith is counted as righteousness.
- Whose lawless deeds are forgiven.
- Whose sins are covered.
- To whom the Lord will not count her sin.
- Who walks in the footsteps of faith.

Are you blessed?

- Have you been forgiven?
- Do you forgive?
- Do you limit your forgiveness?
- Is your forgiveness as God's forgiveness?
- Do you forgive as God in Christ forgave you?

Forgiveness: Are we there yet?

CASE STUDY: Peter's question on forgiveness and the parable of the unforgiving servant in Matthew 18:21-35.

- 1** How many times do we forgive?
 - No limit.
- 2** What if I will not forgive another?
 - If you deal in debt-paying with others, then that is how God will deal with you (Matthew 18:23-35).
- 3** If you do not forgive, then neither will the Father forgive (Matthew 6:14-15 ESV)?