



Psalm

32: 1-5

The background features a repeating pattern of yellow geometric shapes (hexagons and circles) on a white background. A large, bright yellow sunburst or flame-like shape is centered in the upper right. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by yellows and oranges.

**“Handling *Wrong*
Right”**

Big Idea:

-There is a *right* way and a *wrong* way to handle sin.

-The right way leads to *HAPPINESS* and *Freedom!*

Verses 1-2:

***Blessed* is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.**

***Blessed* is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against Him and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

I. The Good News!

God is in the business of forgiving sin

Vs 1-2

David explains joy with three Hebrew words:

- Forgiven (Nasa)
- Having a burden lifted or covered – (Kasa)
- Having a regretted action concealed and not counted/imputed – (Hasab)

David uses three Hebrew words for sin:

- (vs 1) “*Transgressions*” = *Pesa*
- (vs 2) “Sin” = *Hataa*
- (vs 3) “Iniquity/Guilt” = *Awon*

2. The Bad News

Sin Hurts- God is serious about sin

Vs 3-4

3 Ways David suffered when he failed to confess his sin

1. **(vs 3) My bones wasted away**
2. **(vs 4) Your hand was heavy upon me**
3. **(vs 4) My strength was sapped**

Vs 3-4

3. The Great News

God has plan to deal with sin

Vs 5

David *confesses* his *sins*

3 synonyms for his confession; he

1. “Acknowledged” his sin

2. “Did not cover up or hide” sin

3. “Confessed” his sin to the Lord