

Prayer Requests

Church

- ❖ New Members to be added to Church.
- ❖ Gifts of Holy Spirit to be operational in the church through people.
- ❖ Young Kids to take water Baptism & to be baptized with Holy Spirit.
- ❖ God's Wisdom & continuous Holy Spirit Guidance for People who are serving / ministering in the church in various ways.

Personal Request

- ❖ Sis.Bindu (Kerala, Bro. Jose Varghese Sisters' daughter) - Hospitalized
- ❖ Bro.Sabu (Kerala) - A Hindu brother suffering from cancer. Doctors have left him. Local pastor (Pr.Biju) is praying and sharing the gospel with this family. Deliverance will bring faith in them.
- ❖ Bro.Jijo For healing from his liver disease and for his Bible College admission.
- ❖ Bro.Babu Ninan, Canada & Bro.Babu, New York - Suffering from cancer.
- ❖ Bro. Anup - For finding a job.

Missions

- ❖ Pray for Canada. Lot of Churches are getting closed.
- ❖ ICPF Camp to be held at Oklahoma in March 2010.
- ❖ Pray for Bro.Simjan Jacob as he ministers at different meetings during the weekends of 13th Feb. and 6th March 2010 in India.
- ❖ Convention at Bro.Finney Thomas House in Kerala - 12-14 Feb. 2010

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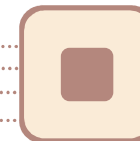


"Making disciples who will make disciples"

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We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Colossians 1:28



Welcome to Minnesota Pentecostal Assembly

Joy at being forgiven!

"Guilty!" everyone guilty? Guilty of what? Guilty of over-parking? Guilty of lying? Guilty of arrogance and hubris toward the one God? Guilty of "borrowing" not to say embezzling? Guilty of unfaithfulness to a faithful wife? Guilty only of evil thoughts - or evil plans? Guilty before whom? Is a police officer following? Did anyone see? Will they be likely to notice it? Does he know about it? But that isn't technically illegal, is it? I can make it up. I will give it back. I'll apologize. I wasn't myself when I did that. No one knows about it. But I'm going to quit. It's a dangerous habit. I wouldn't want the children to see me. How can I ever straighten it out? What's done can't be undone."
- Karl Menninger

Many times believers go around carrying the guilt of their sins or wrong doings. In many cases people don't confess their sin. Sometimes people get used to some sinful actions in their life to such an extent that they no longer feel like confessing it or asking God's forgiveness. It becomes a habit in their life. But deep inside of their heart they will know that it's wrong and that will make them feel guilty. There are also people who confess their sin but still carry the guilt in their life. They don't trust God to forgive them

The result of such life style is that you will never be able to serve the Lord or worship the Lord with freedom. The guilty feeling will always pull you back. It will always be there as a hindrance in your relationship with God.

The theme of psalms 32 is the true joy which comes with forgiveness. We have to ask God to forgive our sins and then only He will give us real happiness and relief from guilt. David says that what a joy for those whose disobedience or transgressions are forgiven and whose sin is covered. Again David says about the joy of those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt and whose lives are lived in complete honesty.

But there was a time when David refused to confess his sin. He was silent about it. During those times his body wasted away and he groaned all day long. Day and night the hand of God's discipline was heavy upon him and his strength evaporated like water evaporates in summer heat. Many

times we can also have such times in our lives. We know it's all going wrong but still we try to keep silent or refuse to confess our sin. When we read psalms 32:5, David says that finally he confessed all sins to God and stopped trying to hide his guilt. He took a decision or said to himself that he will confess his rebellion to the Lord. When he did this the result was that God forgave his sins and all his guilt was gone.

The key to receive forgiveness and lead a guilt free life is to confess your sins to God and stop trying to hide your guilt. There are people who say that you don't have to worry about your sin and there is no need to confess it as Jesus has already died for you. There is no need to worry about the guilt as Jesus has already forgiven your future sins also. You just have to change your thinking. But it's not a biblical teaching but a lie from the hell to destroy people's relationship with God. Proverbs 28:13 says that "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but **whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.**" 1 John 1:8-10 says that "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.** If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives."

Let's not deceive ourselves but rather experience the Joy which we receive at being forgiven.

Yours in Christ,
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Sermon Notes
